



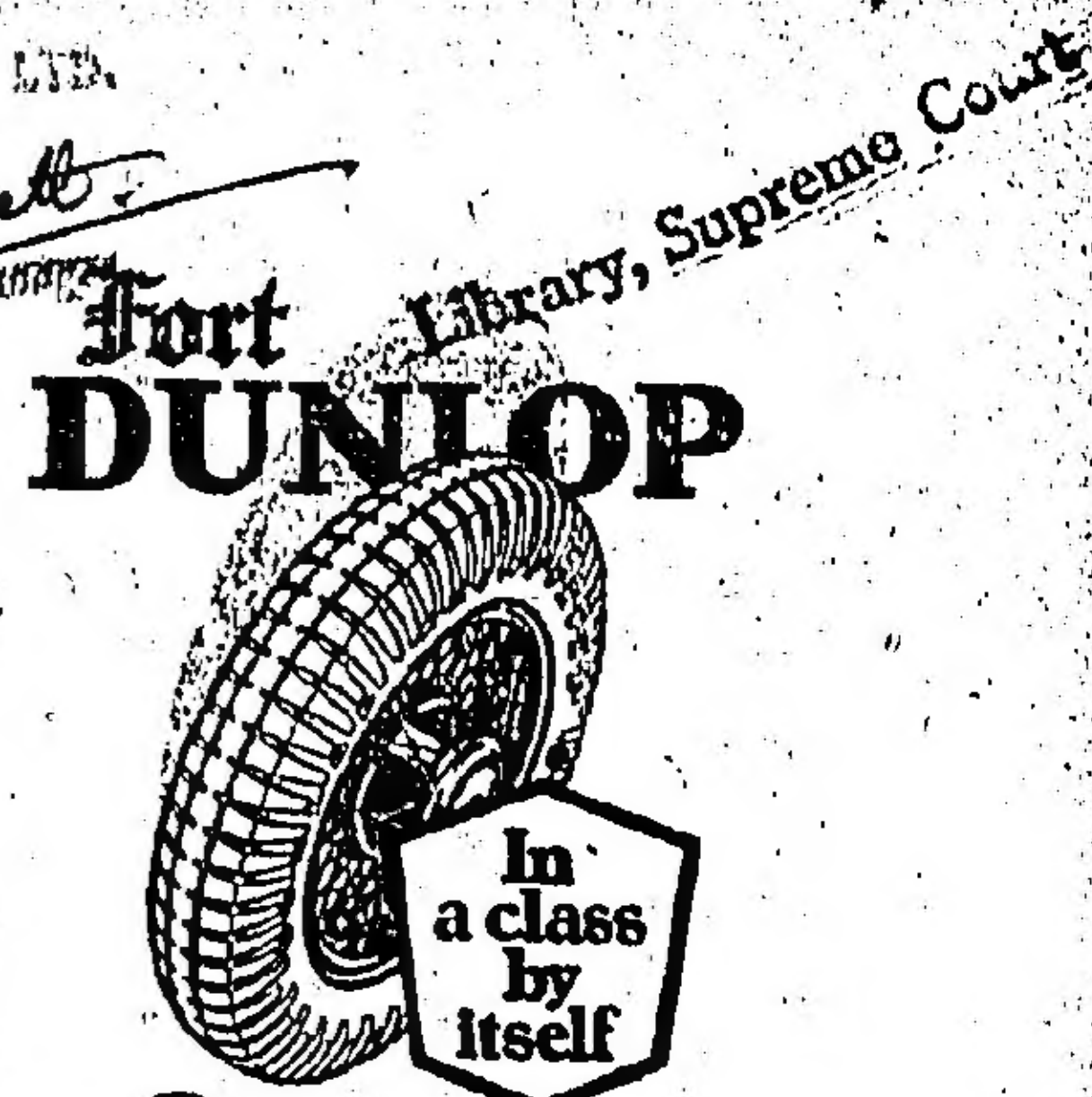
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## JAPAN'S COUNTER-PROPOSALS

### DEBATED AT LEAGUE COUNCIL'S MEETING

#### "FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES"

#### DR. ALFRED SZE REFUSES TO ACCEPT THEM.

Japan has submitted counter-proposals which demanded previous agreement between China and Japan on certain "fundamental principles" before her withdrawal of troops.

These were debated at some length, and M. Briand stated that the crux of the matter depended on whether these "principles" included matters on which China and Japan had not been able to agree.

Dr. Sze has since intimated that China cannot accept the counter-proposals.

The League Council is to hold another meeting to-day.

Geneva, Yesterday. The Council was not kept waiting this evening. Mr. Yoshizawa was there in good time amicably shaking hands with all members of the Council. The public part of the hall was crowded with spectators anxious to witness the closing scenes of the drama.

Dr. Sze was the last to arrive. China Accepts Council's Resolution. Dr. Sze announced that the Chinese Government had authorized him to accept the Council's resolution, although it appeared to fail to grapple with some of the necessities of the situation.

He said the Chinese Government had hoped the Council would have found it possible to obtain the withdrawal of Japanese troops, but a month had passed and the situation was still unchanged, in spite of the fact that a representative of the United States was now present with the Council.

He was of the opinion that the delay in Japanese evacuation was very long, since occupation had already lasted five weeks.

He had received news only this morning that the Japanese again had dropped bombs. Moreover, every hour that passed might produce regrettable incidents.

The Chinese Government would take further measures in regard to protection of Japanese nationals, but as long as occupation continued he feared the feeling against the Japanese would endure, while a withdrawal of the troops would have a very salutary effect and change public opinion.

He understood that evacuation in Manchuria should include all military, semi-military, namely police and gendarmes, aircraft, and all Chinese property confiscated since September 18 must be restored, and the embargo on Chinese authorities and banks must cease. He held to the opinion that withdrawal of troops should be followed by the fixing of responsibility for the events of September 18. And any discussions between China and other Powers must be based on the Kellogg Pact, the League Covenant, and the Washington Treaty of 1922.

Japan's Counter-Proposals. The Japanese Government has drawn up counter-proposals demanding previous agreement between the Chinese and Japanese Governments on the fundamental principles governing normal relations before proceeding to withdraw Japanese troops, such withdrawal to be supervised by representatives of the Chinese and Japanese Governments, and not by neutrals.

It recommends that the Chinese and Japanese Governments should immediately confer with a view to effecting such an understanding.

The Japanese counter-proposal was read by M. Briand after Dr. Sze's speech.

Japanese Delegate Explains. Mr. Yoshizawa, dealing with the Council's draft resolution said the Japanese Government was unable to fix any precise date for the withdrawal of its troops, but their presence in no wise was due to the desire to exert pressure on China, but merely on obligation due to existing conditions.

He emphasised the Japanese Government had no territorial aims in Manchuria, but firmly intended to withdraw its troops as soon as circumstances permitted, and this would be done when there was no danger.

He declared that in view of the disorder in Manchuria at present it was manifest the Chinese authorities were powerless to repress this disorder in the regions which they controlled. Above all in view of the danger which, in the present state of excitement might prevent the presence of Chinese forces in the proximity of Japanese troops, the Japanese Government did not consider it possible to fix a precise date when the last of these men would be brought back within the railway zone, but this in no wise meant it had not the firm intention of withdrawing them, nor that it desired to leave them where they were to obtain from China new concessions or special privileges of any kind.

He said the Japanese Government admitted at present that it even seriously doubted the real efficiency of the guarantees proposed by the Council. The Japanese Government considered it absolutely necessary that there should be an appeasement of detente in feelings.

The Japanese Government had not objected at the beginning to direct negotiations in regard to questions pending between the two Governments. The moment the Chinese Government desired it the Japanese Government was always ready.

In reply to the suggestions concerning it, the Japanese Government considers that questions at the forthcoming negotiations might easily be settled between the two Governments.

The Japanese Government hoped the Council would trust its goodwill and proven loyalty to the League.

M. Briand Sums Up. M. Briand summing up the positions of the parties said, he understood the Japanese were demanding, if they withdrew their troops, that Japanese nationals and their property would not be the object of reprisals. The Chinese had replied that they were prepared to ensure such security. Consequently, agreement on that point should be easy, but there was the second

#### LOCAL SHARES.

The Stock Exchange official summary this morning says:—

With the Settlement Liquidation being over rates appeared to be chiefly influenced by the movement of exchange this morning, and prices have slightly given way.

Banks changed hands at \$1.600. Underwriters, which were put through at \$4.85, closed in demand at \$4.80.

Rauhe were in demand at \$38. Wharves were again wanted at \$155.

Providents (old) were offering at \$5.60. The new shares were wanted at \$2.35.

Hotels, after being done to a large extent at \$14.90 and \$15, closed in demand at \$14.95. The new shares were dealt in at \$14½.

Ewos were in request at \$15½. Trams were in demand at \$21¼, but sellers asked \$21¼.

Star Ferries were wanted at \$91. China Lights were in demand at \$27¼.

Electricity were the medium of sales at \$78½.

Telephones (part paid) changed hands at \$30.

Cements (combined) were in demand at \$19¼, with sellers seeking \$19.60.

Watsons were wanted at \$15½. Dairy Farms were done at \$30.

Constructions (old) could have been obtained at \$5, but the new shares closed in demand at \$1.20.

Government Loan was wanted at 5 per cent. premium.

#### CYPRUS NOW NORMAL.

Cairo, Yesterday.

The display of naval and military forces has effectively stamped out the Cyprus disturbances, and the situation is now normal. Shops are re-opening. The total casualties are, one killed, eleven wounded.—Reuter.

group of circumstances, comprising matters on which the two countries had not agreed for some considerable time. If these matters are to be considered a time limit would be far too short to enable results to be secured.

He asked whether, in making the counter-proposal referring to the fundamental principles, the Japanese had any idea of bringing in this second group of subjects as, if so, the whole difficulty would be re-raised. On the other hand, if the fundamental principles referred only to security, then he could congratulate himself that certain progress had been made.

M. Briand emphasised that it was impossible to settle such questions in a short time, and pointed out that on questions other than procedure unanimity in Council must be reached, including the parties to the dispute.

Lord Cecil on Bombing. Lord Cecil stated that the incidents of the bombs disturbed the British Government. It was difficult to justify it in international law, but he agreed that such incidents could arise while a similar situation existed.

Mr. Yoshizawa Replies. Mr. Yoshizawa replied that the "fundamental points" in the counter-proposal were designed to ensure the security of Japanese life and property. The Council would be kept informed of the details of the Chinese-Japanese negotiations. Japan had not objected to the Council meeting on November 16.

The Crux of the Matter. M. Briand declared that the crux of the matter depended on whether Japan intended to include in the "fundamental principles" mentioned in its counter-proposals matters on which the two Governments had been in disagreement for some time.

The meeting then adjourned until to-morrow.

China Refuses to Accept Counter-Proposals. Dr. Sze has declined to accept the Japanese counter-proposals.—Reuter.

#### PONY RACING.

#### Ponies Which Have A Chance.

(By "Wombat.")

There should be some very entertaining sport at Happy Valley this afternoon, at the 10th Extra Race meeting.

The card is again a good one; and stakes of good value are to be decided. While the Sixth New Aggregate Stakes is likely to attract a batch of very useful mile candidates, of whom Apollo, Valorous, Zorhan, King's Colour, Gold Key, and Boxing Eve are likely to figure amongst the starters.

The Queensland Handicap, over a distance of six furlongs, should provide a very good finish, as these ponies appear to be in very fine fettle and look very promising.

The several handicap events should be well supported, and, doubtless, some very big fields in these particular events will be seen.

One of the most exciting races should be the event for novice riders, especially as there will be a tremendous field, and as each of the entrants can claim a certain amount of prominence in this event for "C" 2 Class ponies, an exciting contest should be witnessed.

I have seen the course and am confident it has never been in better condition; the recent rains having improved it considerably. A number of ponies, which have been resting in Shanghai, will be seen to-day.

#### SELECTIONS.

My selections for to-day are:—

- 1st Race:—Celerity, Movannagher, Sunny Day.
- 2nd Race:—St. Moritz, Fritz, Moon Star.
- 3rd Race:—Crown Prince, The Lobster, The Tiger.
- 4th Race:—Valorous, Coronation Eve, Orlando.
- 5th Race:—Daylight Eve, Nippy, Wonderful Stag.
- 6th Race:—Armony, Brunswick Hall, FI Fa.
- 7th Race:—Royal Flush, King's Colour, Boxing Eve.
- 8th Race:—Mike, Eros, Ataman.

#### SWISS FRANC ON GOLD.

Berne, Yesterday.

The Swiss Finance Minister, in a broadcast speech, declared that the Swiss franc would remain firmly based on the gold standard.—Reuter.

#### PASSPORTS.

The following Press communiqué was issued yesterday by the Honourable the Colonial Secretary:—

With reference to recent questions on the subject of passports for Shanghai it is notified for general information that the arrangements whereby British residents of Hong Kong do not need a Chinese visa to enter Shanghai are still in force. It is reported by the Chinese passport office at Shanghai that difficulties have arisen in individual cases in ascertaining whether the claim to Hong Kong residence is genuine, but the assurance is given that an endorsement on the passport to this effect will overcome any such difficulty.

#### Japanese Club at Ichang.

#### CHINESE DENIAL OF INCENDIARISM CHARGE.

Nanking, October 24.

Referring to the Japanese Club at Ichang catching fire on the evening of October 10, the Ichang authorities now report that the Japanese charge of incendiarism was absolutely unfounded. The fire in question was promptly extinguished, only one outhouse being damaged. When the Chinese fire brigade arrived, the door of the Japanese Club was found safely locked, there being two Japanese inside the premises surrounded by a barbed-wire wall of considerable height and consequently most difficult for incendiarism from the outside. Nevertheless, three Japanese gunboats rushed to Ichang, and demands were made by Japanese consular and naval officials for the arrest of the incendiaries and punishment of responsible officials and for compensation and damage.

—Sino News Service.

#### Tsang Foo Villa Murder Case.

Three more of the Chinese, who are charged with the murder of six Japanese at Tsang Foo Villa on September 25, were discharged by Mr. Fraser in the course of the proceedings at the

#### FINE TO CLOUDY.

The Royal Observatory's report issued this morning says:—

The typhoon is about 600 miles N.N.W. of Yap, receding Northward.

The anti-cyclone is centred over the Sea of Japan, moving E.N.E.

Forecast:—N. E. winds, moderate; Fine to Cloudy.

Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon, making a total of five in all.

His Worship said that in each of the five cases the evidence was such that no jury could convict.

The movements of the Police on the night of the ghastly affair were detailed by Lance-Sergeant Dols, who gave evidence yesterday. He was detailed to take three Indian constables to Tsang Foo Villa and guard the Japanese residents there. They arrived at the scene living there. They arrived at the scene of the murders about 9.20 p.m. There they found a hostile crowd of 1,000 strong. A large part of this crowd had collected in the road outside the house, and about 200 were on the lawn in front of the villa.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in getting into the house. There they learned that there was no Japanese in the house. Witness attempted to telephone to the Station, but was unable to get through. Realising that the crowd was too big to cope with, the officer decided to return to the Station to get reinforcements, and they finally left the house at 9.35. Another European officer and 15 constables were added to the party and they again set out for Tsang Foo Villa. They were overtaken on the journey by Sergeant Butcher, who took charge of the party. On reaching the house for the second time, they found the crowd still hostile, and after baton charges were able to reach the ground floor.

Witness then went on to describe the finding of the bodies of the victims and the arrest of suspects caught in the grounds and on the premises.

The hearing was then adjourned until Monday afternoon.

#### ALLEGED "SQUEEZE"

#### Sanitary Clerk Remanded.

Mok Siu-chi, a clerk in the employ of the Sanitary Department was charged before Mr. Williams at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon with obtaining \$70 from Tam Cheung by falsely representing that this was "squeeze" demanded by a Sanitary Inspector. Mr. F. C. E. Rendall defended.

Prosecuting, Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P. said the offence concerned an unauthorised kitchen found by Sanitary Inspector Barnes in the backyard of the Wang Tai pawnshop at No. 3 Morrison Street. The kitchen was considered a nuisance and it was ordered to be removed.

The Departmental procedure entailed by the discovery was that the matter would be reported to the Inspector in charge of the district and if necessary a letter would be sent to the offender requiring him to comply with the order of removal, within seven days, in default of which the matter would be referred to the Medical Officer of Health for a legal notice to be served.

In the present case it was alleged that the pawnbroker upon receipt of the Sanitary Inspector's written notice, called on September 30 at an hour when everyone was away at tiffin, with the exception of the accused.

The accused was then alleged to have represented to the pawnbroker that the Inspector would overlook the illegality connected with the unauthorized kitchen conditional on a present of \$100. He reduced this sum to \$80 and advised the pawnbroker to go back and consult his folks and return the next day at the same hour.

On the following day the amount was knocked down to \$60, and this sum was handed by the pawnbroker to the accused. Before the interview ended, the accused told the pawnbroker that he would fix it up with the Inspector and that in the event of a notice being received he was not to pay any attention to it.

In due course the pawnbroker received a notice and on the same day the accused called at the shop and collected it. The next day he again called and asked for \$10 more, stating that the \$60 was insufficient to buy the Inspector a present.

On October 9, the Inspector called to ascertain if the notice had been complied with, and finding the illegality still existing, he interrogated the pawnbroker and heard from the latter statements which resulted in the accused being charged.

After the pawnbroker had given evidence bearing out the opening statement, the accused was remanded.

#### PASSENGERS.

Table K (A), substituted for Table K (A) in the Schedule to the Merchant Shipping Ordinance, Merchant Shipping Ordinance, 1899, as appears in Government Notification No. 7 of 1924, is hereby amended by the substitution, in the item "Passengers on board on arrival," of the words "Asiatic Cabin" for the words "Chinese Cabin," and of the words "Asiatic Deck" for the words "Chinese Deck."

A father who left his child to wait for him in a motor-car at Lydenburg, Transvaal, arrived back to find a lioness had jumped on to the running board and was clawing at the child. He shot the animal just in time.

Mrs. Catherine McNell, Marsham Street, Westminster, for many years a familiar figure as a programme-seller on the principal racecourses, in which capacity she was known both to the late King Edward and to the present King, left estate valued for probate at £98. She died infirmate and a widow.

#### DAIRIES.

The following Rules have been made by the Governor in Council:—  
1. These rules apply to and shall take effect within the New Territories except New Kowloon.  
2. In these rules,—

"Colonial Veterinary Surgeon" includes any veterinary surgeon or medical practitioner authorised by the Governor to perform the duties of Colonial Veterinary Surgeon under these regulations, and also any Assistant Colonial Veterinary Surgeon.

"Dairy" means and includes any farm-house, cowshed, or milk-store, from which milk is supplied for purposes of sale and/or consumption by members of the public.

"District Officer" means the District Officer of the district wherein the dairy is situate.

3. Any building used as a dairy shall be registered annually during the month of July at the office of the District Officer.

Forms of application may be obtained at the office of the District Officer.

4. Every dairy shall be adequately lighted and ventilated to the satisfaction of the District Officer, and the ground surfaces shall be paved with a layer of not less than six inches of good lime-concrete, or not less than three inches of cement-concrete composed of one part of cement, three parts of sand and five parts of stone broken to pass through a one inch ring, and the surface thereof shall be rendered smooth and impervious with a layer of asphalt or cement-mortar of not less than half an inch in thickness or such other material as the District Officer may approve.

5. Each cow housed at a dairy shall have at least 32 square feet net area of standing room, and 360 cubic feet of air space. In no case shall the height of the room in which cows are housed be less than twelve feet from floor to ceiling. For the purpose of calculation of cubic space under this rule two calves aged under one year shall count as one cow.

6. No person shall use any dairy as a sleep-room or for domestic purposes.

7. Besides cows no other animals except cats shall be kept in any room which is used as a dairy.

8. No person suffering from any infectious disease shall work in a dairy.

9. Every dairy shall be adequately drained to the satisfaction of the District Officer.

10. No water closet, dry closet, earth closet, or urinal shall be within, or be in direct communication with any dairy.

11. Every dairy and all articles used therein shall be kept at all times in a cleanly condition and free from all noxious matter. The whole of the interior walls (unless tiled) and the ceilings of the rooms of the dairy shall be properly lime-washed during the months of January and July of each year.

12. Every dairy shall be at all times open to the inspection by the District Officer, the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon, and/or any person authorised in that behalf in writing by the District Officer.

13. No building or part of building shall be used as a dairy until such premises have been approved by the District Officer as being in accordance with these rules and have been registered.

14. No receptacle used for the reception or storage of milk in any dairy shall be used for any other purpose whatsoever.

15. No water shall be used in or for the purposes of any dairy other than clean water from a source or supply approved by the District Officer.

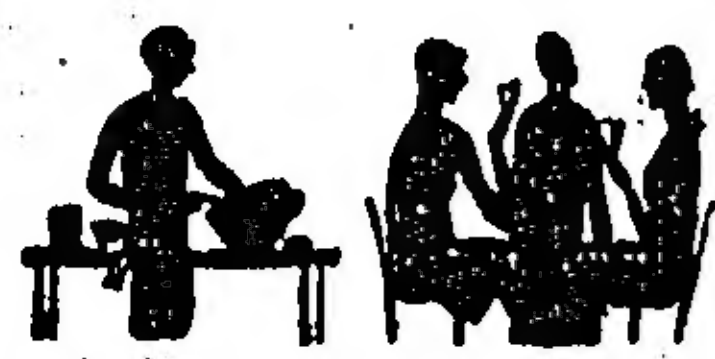
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## HOBBLE OR BUSTLE.

Will Split Skirts Beat  
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Why must 1931 women, with progressive minds, wear steel bustles, making their dresses weigh nearly a stone? asks the Daily Express woman representative.

That was the question that many women asked each other, when they assembled in the saloon of a fashionable dressmaker and watched the parade of the first dress collection of the London season.

They soon discovered that the rumours from Paris were only too true. Women, if they are to be really fashionable this Autumn, must turn back the wheel of fashion to the days when their grand-mothers were young. They found that

capacious flowing dresses with ruffles and basques, trailing yards of material, aprons and coats, such as Du Maurier the artist, immortalised in his illustrations to "Trilby," have been accepted by British dress designers.

They smiled, (1) at charming combinations of black velvet and taffeta, wrought into elegant matronly Victorian gowns, (2) at dashing colour harmonies in which silver-white and chestnut, or black and purple were mingled effectively, (3) at the daring little coats and hats such as were seen about seventy years ago.

But when a mannequin calmly smiled in the salon wearing a tight-fitting black panne velvet coat, the skirt of which was hooped up like a balloon by an expansive steel cage, there was an audible general protest.

Why, women asked each other, should they, in the year 1931, have to consider wearing such an absurd superfluous structure that conceals the natural beauty of the average young feminine figure?

Wheel of Fashion.  
The mannequin, who carried a wide and deep muff, demonstrated that, bustle or no bustle, it was easy to sit and be comfortable in that exaggerated model.

Again the wheel of fashion turned, and now the mannequins appeared in the latest trouser-skirts, pleated, and so full that the fact they were divided did not reveal itself until the wearer moved. Black trousers, studded with

## ECONOMY FASHION.

Day-And-Night  
Coats.

Utility coats and wraps are part of the scheme for economy in many of the new Winter collections. There is a type of morning-cum-afternoon overcoat to envelop bridge and cocktail party frocks of lace and chiffon that is regarded as a winner entitled to carry through until the early hours of the morning.

Although materials are chosen from plain novelty fabrics and duvetyne faced cloth in dark colours, instead of heavy woollens, they are identified with day-time coats and can be worn over almost any coloured laminae or silken frock.

Since it has been discovered brown is a good mixer with black, it is a popular colour, because it contrasts perfectly over practically any other one. A deep tone of red, too, looks excellent.

Fur trimmings are not necessarily an essential to smartness with new versions of short cape taffeta, wrought into elegant shoulders or drapes round the neck and hang in rever folds down the front. The merest strips of flat fur, too, work wonders on a new roll collar for coats of tweed or laminae costumes. These show a

narrow line of astrakhan at the base of a roll-over collar that takes a circular shape round the shoulders, after being fitted into the neck by a series of reversed tucks. Bands of the fur trim round melon-puff sleeves from elbows to wrists. Redfern emphasises this fresh idea in black astrakhan on a black and white mixture tweed costume, and contrasts another interesting method against it, one conveying a narrow collar-band widening out into waist-length revers of brilliant black poulain on a bottle-green overcoat.

sparkling diamante, magpie satin trousers, with one black leg and one white one, black trousers with a neat white dinner jacket and a smart little white waistcoat. . . . If women have to vote whether they will wear trouser skirts or bustles this Autumn, trouser skirts will win!



## PLUS FOUR SUITS.

Divided skirts, pyjamas, and short trousers are all included in the Summer sports game, but the latest novelty is a suit with plus-fours, tailored jacket, and shirt blouse.

Mountain holidays ought to see it launched this Summer for walking and golfing, but it is essentially a country outfit, which looks neat and not at all extreme, certainly not nearly so extreme as the shorts many young women adopted on country tramps last Summer.

Although the style mirrors the masculine trend, it seems to become a more appropriate mode for the female than the male. These suits are really only reminiscent of the bicycle costumes worn many years ago.

While Jane Regny urges the mode of plus-fours for boating and makes them in one of her new ribbed jersey weaves to wear with pull-over vests instead of jackets, Alan George demonstrates the style in tweed, the softest checked tweeds in a Summer weight, with short tailored jackets to match. They are this young British designer's golfing speciality, and he thinks that properly conceived plus-fours can form the ideal sports wear for women. There is no doubt that they look graceful in repose tucked up to fall like a skirt at mid-calf length.

## NOTE-PAPER.

Women are more daring these days in the colour of their note-paper, using greens, yellows and blues which cannot be confused with cream, as they so often were a season or so ago. The lettering is usually printed in a darker shade of the paper colour, and the demand for colour inks has increased, printing and writing-ink being chosen to match. But a simple mother-of-pearl initial on the top left-hand corner is a feminine touch few can resist.



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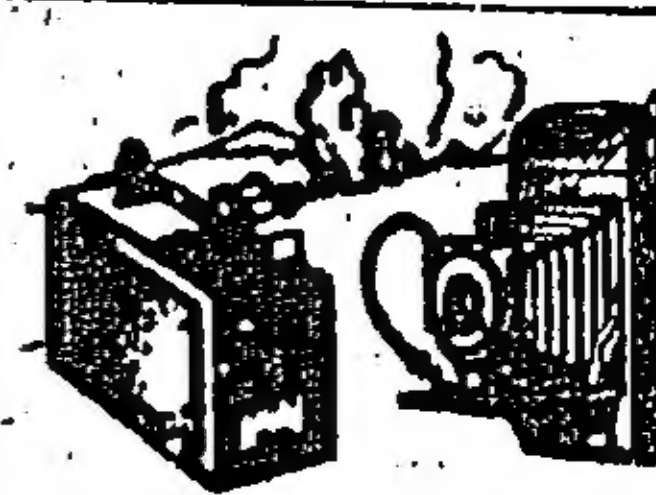
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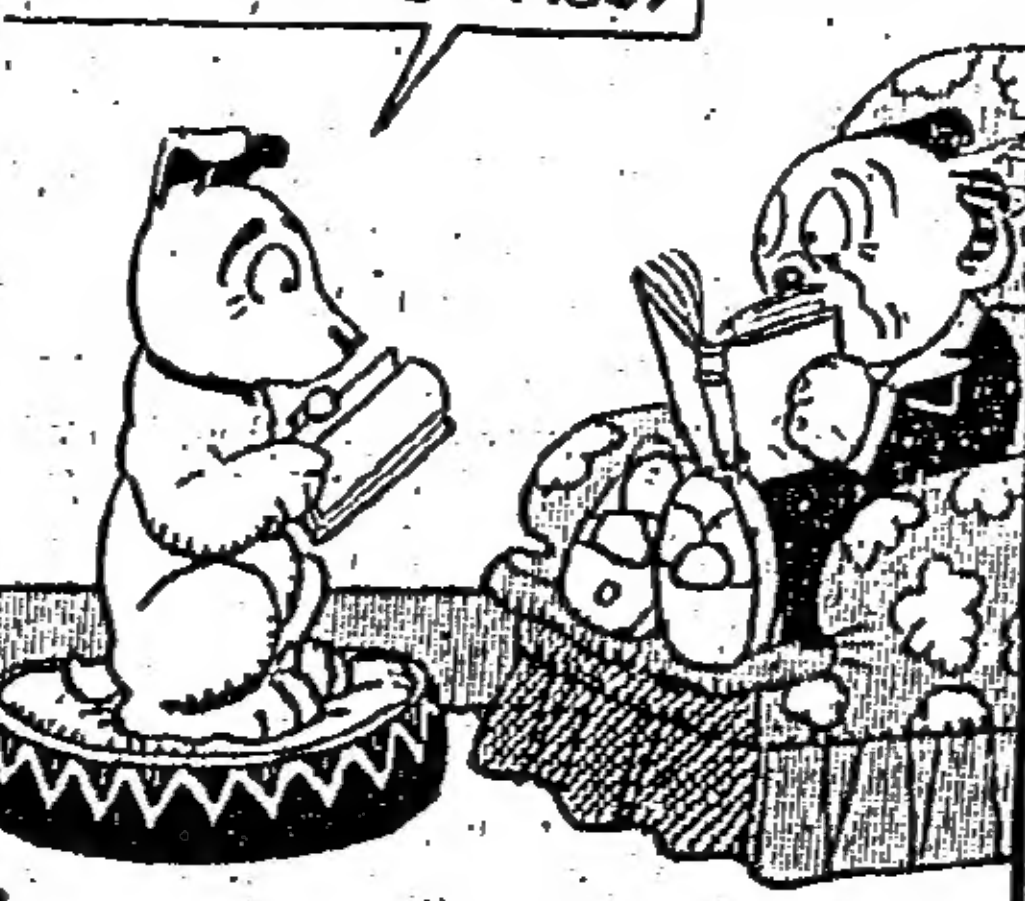
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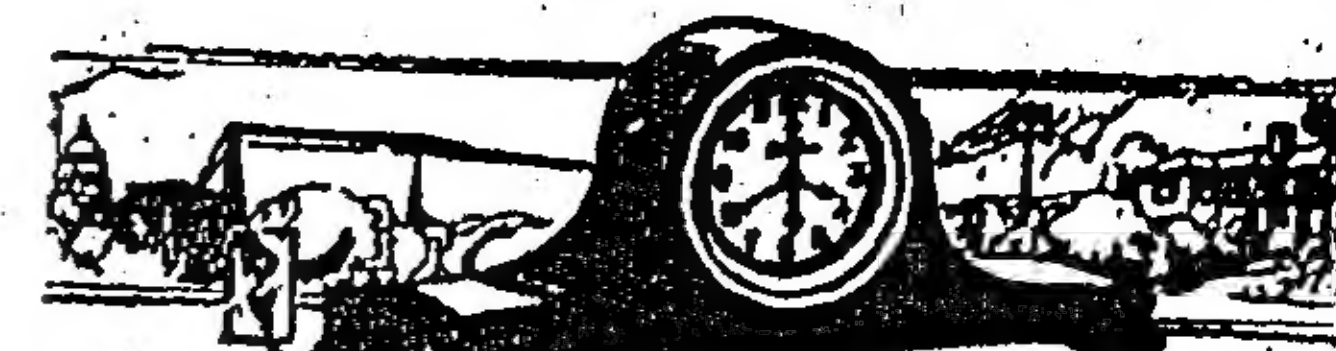
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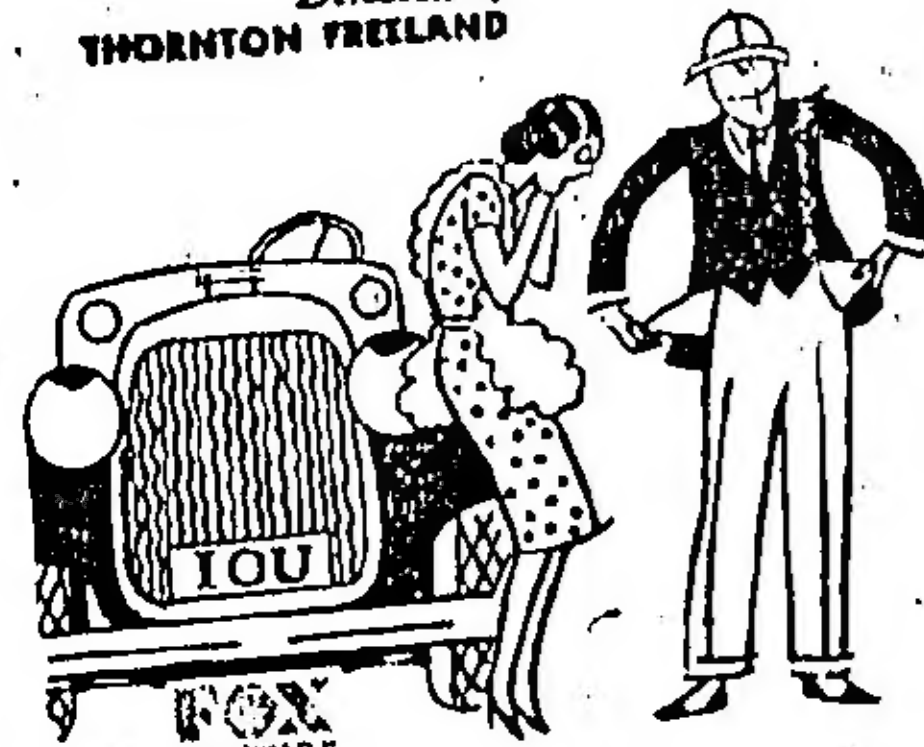
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## CURRENT SPORTING GOSSIP

### SOUTH AFRICANS IN GOOD POSITION.

Leading by 157 Runs After Declaring.

DALTON'S HALF CENTURY.

Perth, Yesterday.  
Playing in the first match of their Australian tour the South Africans declared at 362 for the loss of seven wickets and proceeded to dismiss Western Australia for 205.

Full scores as cable by Ruter were as follow:  
South Africans: 362 for 7 dec.  
(E. L. Dalton 53, Bryant 4 for 48).  
Western Australia: 205.

### MILLION STERLING SWEEPSTAKE.

Irish Sweep on the Manchester Event.

London, Yesterday.  
Prize money in the Irish Sweepstake on the Manchester November Handicap is at present a million sterling.—Reuter.

### SUMMER FOURSOMES AT FANLING.

Medical Players Win Final Tie.

In the final tie of the Summer foursomes Doctors I. Newton and J. A. R. Selby beat L. Goldman and G. Miskin by 2 and 1.

### THE MAMAK HOCKEY K.B.S.F.P.A. BEAT THE CLUB "A."

Donor Refuses the Presidentship.

OFFICIALS ELECTED.

A meeting of hockey representatives of Clubs competing in the Mamak Hockey Tournament was held on Thursday at the Club House of the Kowloon British School Former Pupils Association, King's Park.

Mr. S. S. Mamak, who kindly offered to provide a cup or shield to be competed for by local hockey teams and who was invited to be present, addressed the meeting as follows: "I have great pleasure in presenting, on behalf of Messrs. Mamak & Co., a Hockey Challenge Shield to be competed for annually by local hockey clubs for the purpose of fostering and encouraging interest in the game in the Colony. In the event of a Club winning the tournament for 3 successive years the Shield will automatically become the property of that Club."

At the conclusion of Mr. Mamak's speech it was decided to proceed with the election of the governing body.

The following were then elected officials for the ensuing season:  
Chairman: Mr. O. England White.  
Hon. Sec. and Hon. Treas.: Mr. C. C. Francis.

General Committee: Messrs. Allen (Police), Hurst (R.C.S.), Soares (Incognitos), Mackay (St. Andrews) and Kemp (Radio).

Mr. Mamak, on being asked to fill the President's Chair, very modestly declared that he felt that there were many others with better claims on the position than his own and therefore he declined the high

### K.B.S.F.P.A. BEAT THE CLUB "A."

Gregory Holds Up a Dangerous Raid.

FRANCIS & BICKFORD SCORE.

Playing on the Club ground at King's Park yesterday afternoon, the K.B.S.F.P.A. defeated the Hong Kong Hockey Club "A" by two goals to nil. The winners held the upperhand throughout, except in the second half when the Club forwards went dangerously near equalising, but C. L. Gregory the F.P.A.'s custodian, cleared well to concede a corner.

C. C. Francis, the centre forward, netted in the first half. Towards the end of the match, B. I. Bickford registered the second goal. Play, for long periods, was in mid-field, and both goalkeepers had a very easy time. Mr. A. A. Dand had charge of the game.

Result:—  
K.B.S.F.P.A. .... 2  
Club "A" ..... 0  
K.B.S.F.P.A. team:—C. L. Gregory; N. Whately, A. Philipps; E. MacNider, S. MacNider, J. J. King; W. H. Hirst, J. White, C. C. Francis, B. I. Bickford, M. L. Well.

honour paid him.

The drawing up of Tournament rules and the arrangement of fixtures was next proceeded with and it was further decided that the final match of the tournament should be Champions v. The Rest, and that at the conclusion of this match the trophy, suitably inscribed, would be presented to the champions.

The Trophy is on view in the window of Messrs. Mamak & Co., Sports Outfitters, Kowloon.

### Club First, Body After.

You weave, or lean, to the right in order to keep seeing the ball, which otherwise would "disappear" under your shoulders.

In the all-body backswing you not only rotate your body too much, but you try to hit the ball with everything you have—except the club-head. The rule is, your club must go first, your body following. The first move toward correction of this fault must be to get control of the club in your hands at the beginning. Forget everything else—swing your hands. Even forget the club.

### Proper Timing.

Keep your arms and wrists in time with the club as you start the backswing.

This has a tendency to slow down your start. Unusually the backswing that is too fast is too fast wholly because it starts too quickly from the ball. Keeping everything even, delays "wrist breaking." Breaking your wrists back sweeps the club-head back very rapidly from the ball.

You can depend on it that the upward swing of the golf club will take up the slack in your wrists as the club attains the top.

If you break the club quickly away from the ball with wrists breaking, the take-up at the top, because of the undue speed resulting in the backswing, not only "takes-up" your wrists but "takes-up" your arms too. That is, you are not able to stop your backswing smoothly.

### The Correct Address.

Instead, your arms go back too far, and perhaps too high at the same time. You are then out of plane, out of step, out of balance and, probably, out of luck.

If your back swing is all arms and wrists, becoming nothing more than chopping at the ball, you will discover that you have a noticeable lack of contact with the ground. Your shots will never be good unless you have a very solid feeling of anchorage against the ground especially with your right foot. In your address, settle back on to your heels. Do not lean backwards, but feel your weight solidly on your heels. Then, as arms, wrists and club move evenly together in the start back, let your body turn to follow the club—and follow it all the way in the sense of turning with it as required, not with the feeling of rushing or hurrying it.

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## EASIER GOLF

by  
**H. STUART HOBSON**

WHY "SPEEDING-UP" SPOILS THE SWING.

IMPORTANCE OF BALANCE.



An old Scot used to say to me—or rather, to himself—as he addressed the teed-off ball. "I'm going to hit this wee thing a long way, but I'm no' going to be in a hurry to do it."

The other day one golfer was unnerved by losing three holes in succession to "birdies" shot by the dropping of putts from incredibly long distances. One of these, in fact, was not a putt at all, but a chip out of a bunker. The "victimised" golfer then accelerated his swing to the point where he lost his normal action and was unconsciously using his club as though it were a flail.

It is noticeable that many golfers tend to increase the pace of the swing as they drop behind the adversary.

### Cool and Deliberate.

Many a golfer who is cool when in the lead, and deliberate when the struggle is going evenly, begins to "press" when he drops behind.

One reason may be that his adversary is outdriving him. He seeks to add a few yards to the swing by hitting harder. The means that he uses, unfortunately, is to hit more quickly. The effect of hastening the swing is not to add to the length of the shot, but to detract from it.

That is because the body loses its balance as the swing, especially the backward swing, is accelerated.

### Slow Back Swing.

"Slowly back" is just another way of saying, "Keep your balance!" Loss of balance in the swing is easily caused by thinking in wrong sequence. The player ponders on what the effect of his shot is likely to be, when he ought to be concentrating with all his determination on the actual striking of the ball. The player who experiences

any conscious desire to hit the ball is almost certainly "thinking in wrong sequence."

Other indications of confused thought are tightness and rigidity, lifting the head, lunging, and absence of rhythm and smoothness.

### Concentrate on the Ball.

That is not to say that the golfer should not consider the possibilities of his shot.

On the contrary, he should have a very firm picture of this in his mind. The point that is emphasised is that this picture must be finished and complete—a printed photograph, as it were—by the time the player comes to the practical business of stroking the ball.

First project your shot in your mind, complete and completely successful. Then concentrate on the ball.

### The Temperamental Golfer.

Many golfers, especially those whose failures are temperamental, think in reverse order. They wonder about the effect of the shot while they are actually in process of making it. This putting of the cart before the horse is a mental cause of dozens of manual imperfections in the swing. It is a truer explanation of most missed shots than "head-up," or failure to do this or that with arms or body. Think first of the shot, and then of the ball; make two entirely separate pictures in correct sequence, and you will not lose the balance of your swing.

Now consider the question of "lack of balance."

The backswing that is "all body" has the fault of taking control of the club away from your hands, while at the same time turning your shoulder up directly in the path of the ball, making it difficult for you to see.

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# WEEK-END SPORTING ACTIVITIES

## CRICKET.

### Third Interport Trial.

Mr. H. R. B. Hancock's XI:—  
Captain Mirehouse, A. C. I. Bowker,  
Sgt. Williams, G. R. Sayer, R. H.  
Griffiths, E. C. Fincher, Lieut.  
Hamilton, Pte. Robson, O. G. Simp-  
son, E. Zimmern and O. B.  
Younger.

Mr. T. E. Pearce's XI:—A.  
Reid, F. D. Pereira, A. C. Beck,  
Lieut. Ride, D. J. N. Anderson,  
A. H. Musson, F. Goodwin, J. E.  
Richardson, E. J. R. Mitchell, H.  
Owen Hughes and E. R. Duckitt.  
University v. Indian Recreation  
Club at Sookunpoo.

University:—D. K. Samy, A.  
Bakar, A. Rodrigues, F. Zimmern,  
F. A. Redmond, A. T. Nomanbhoy  
(Captain), A. T. Lee, A. S. A.  
Kym, M. A. Cooper, P. B. Tata  
and A. B. Tata.

H.K.C.C. v. South Wales Bor-  
derers at Sookunpoo.  
H.K.C.C. XI:—H. J. Armstrong  
(Captain), C. E. Gahagan, E. C.  
Etherington, G. E. R. Divett, P. W.  
J. Planer, R. K. Hepburn, A. J. R.  
Woolf, A. C. Braine-Hartnell, L. D.  
Kilbee, C. W. E. Bishop and R. R.  
Davies.

Royal Navy v. Diocesan Boys'  
School.  
Police R.C. v. Indian R.C. II.  
League II.

University v. R. E. & R.C.S. at  
Pokfulam at 2 p.m.  
University:—P. L. Tan (Capt.),  
A. A. Aziz, E. L. Gosano, F. Hip-  
toola, W. A. James, R. E. G. Leong,  
B. K. Ng, H. Nomanbhoy, G. S.  
Sully, P. M. N. da Silva and M. M.  
Yayahhoy.

Reserves: D. Hunt and W. K.  
Chon.  
Scorer: S. Broadbridge.  
Kowloon C.C. v. R.A.S.C.  
FOOTBALL.

MATCHES IN HONG KONG.  
First Division.  
Borderers v. Recreio at Sookun-  
poo at 4.30 p.m.

Borderers:—Johnson; Mullane,  
Morrison; Morgan, Eynon, Under-  
wood; Harris, Davis, Jones, Lake-  
man and Duncan.  
Recreio:—R. Marques; R. Silva-  
Netto, S. Sousa; N. Beltrao, A.  
Gosano, H. Remedios; G. F. Victor,  
B. Gosano, C. Roza Pereira, A.  
Ward and A. J. Brown.

St. Joseph's v. Argyle on the St.  
Joseph's ground at 4.30 p.m.  
Club v. Kowloon on the Club  
ground at 4.30 p.m.  
Club:—Rodgers, Pile, S. Strange;  
M. Bailton, Skinner, Baldwin; Bell,  
Pote-Hunt, Howe, E. Strange and  
Jackson.

Reserve: A. Macfarlane.  
Kowloon:—Nichols; Martin,  
Downman; Duncan, McKelvie, Bliss;  
Dominy, Hedley, Timberlake, Grim-  
wood and Ianson.  
Reserve: Cotton.

## Second Division.

Borderers v. Club at Sookunpoo  
at 3 p.m.  
Borderers:—Turner; Sutter, Wil-  
liams; Wallace, Channings, Beb-  
bington; Powell, Morris, Sergt.  
Harris, Mathias and Hamblyn.  
Club:—Fogwill; Hynes and Po-  
toulouff; Hooper, Punccheon, and  
Sloan; Krilovsky, Tavlin, Reid, Rail-  
ton and Smith. Reserves:—Far-  
row and Babbington.

Navy v. Argyle on the Navy  
ground at 3 p.m.  
Third Division.  
St. Joseph's v. Radio on the St.  
Joseph's ground at 3 p.m.

## MATCHES IN KOWLOON.

### First Division.

Police v. Navy at Kowloon at  
4.30 p.m.  
Police:—Fraser; Perkins, Brit-  
tain; Thorp, Channing, Shepherd;  
Pile, Wheeler, Moss Hudson,  
Williams. Reserves: Bentley and  
Harris.

### Second Division.

R.A.O.C. v. University at  
Chatham Road at 3 p.m.  
R.A.O.C.:—Osborne; Hamer,  
Brennan; Griggs, Jackson, Cox;  
Sansom, Dolan, Ainslie, Sands and  
Dixon.

12th Batt. v. Kowloon at the  
K.F.C. at 3 p.m.  
Kowloon:—Gurevitch; Wells,  
London; Everest, Williams, Gil-  
christ; I. Greenberg, M. Green-  
berg, White, Whitfield and Simp-  
son.

Reserve: Bickford.  
Third Division.  
R.A.F. v. Recreio at King's Park  
at 3 p.m.

Recreio:—A. McGrann; H. M.  
Britto, B. Gann; V. Marques, C.  
Figueiredo, E. Lawrence; J. Gon-  
salves, J. Gomes, G. Gutierrez, J.  
Santos and F. Santos.

R.E. v. Borderers at Chatham  
Road at 4.30 p.m.  
Borderers:—Williams; Cunnick,  
Rees; Lloyd, Roberts, Davis; Mans-  
field, Pritchard, Morgan, Thomas  
and Parsons.

## LADIES' HOCKEY.

Hong Kong Ladies' v. St. An-  
drew's Ladies' at Sookunpoo.  
Hong Kong:—I. Ritchie, E. M.  
Gray, N. Nicol, M. Wallace, B. M.  
Pope, E. O'Hagan, J. Dalziel, M.  
Smalley, E. M. Donelan, C. Fergus-  
son and A. Orme.

St. Andrew's:—P. Gittins, M.  
Chan, M. Woolley, N. Field, M.  
Churn, I. Gittins, I. Woolley, M.  
White, G. White, A. Hynes and E.  
Wood.

Reserves: E. Landolt and F.  
Wong.  
Hong Kong Ladies' II. v. R.A.S.C.  
at Happy Valley.

Hong Kong Ladies':—I. Butler,  
B. Franklin, F. Webber, J. Whyte,  
M. Bird, N. Ferguson, M. Bishop,  
P. M. Harrop, E. Bonnar, M. Russell  
and E. S. Laing.

Argylls v. Radio Sports Club on  
the U.S.R.C. ground on Monday at  
4.45 p.m.  
Radio:—A. Spary; A. E. P.  
Guest, Parduman Singh; Chanan  
Singh, Atma Singh, Surjin Singh;  
M. Hanib, Attar Singh, Gurbachan  
Singh, Kalwant Singh and F. A.  
Kemp.

Reserves: K. Mohammed and R.  
Khan.  
Referee: J. T. K. Gilchrist.

## RUGBY FOOTBALL.

Kowloon Rugby Club "A"  
v. H.M.S. Medway second fifteen at  
King's Park at 4.45 p.m. today.  
K.R.F.C.:—Skinner; Muller,  
Whitley, James, Jenner; Morris,  
Crozier (Captain); Hardy, Purvis,  
A. N. Other, Bonham, Macnider,  
Cogan, Witcheil and Riddell.

Reserves:—Walters, Gurevitch  
and Tomlin.  
Hong Kong Rugby Club's Third  
Trial on the Club ground this after-  
noon at 3 p.m.

S. J. H. Fox; H. V. Koop, W. H.  
B. Rigg, E. R. K. Bovill, C. E.  
Holmes; F. C. B. Black, J. S. Lee;  
E. F. Buttress, W. E. Peers, F. R.  
Burch, J. H. McElney, G. C. Moutrie,  
B. P. Massey, G. C. Humphreys, G.  
S. Devonshire.

J. P. Whitham; W. D. Johnson,  
R. H. D. Wade, J. A. R. Selby, G. P.  
Lammer; L. G. Robertson, M. W.  
Turner; A. R. Cox, F. A. Merry, W.  
Mitford, W. R. Andrews, E. R. West,  
Sleep.

R. D. Beaumont, L. B. Smith, A. N.  
Other.  
Referee:—Lt.-Comdr. T. G. P.  
Crick.

## FANLING GOLF.

Starting Times For To-morrow.  
The Secretary of the Royal  
Hong Kong Golf Club supplies the  
following list of starting times  
for Fanling to-morrow:—  
9.20 a.m.—G. Castle v. J.  
MacKnight.

9.24 a.m.—A. G. Copple v. F. M.  
Ellis.  
9.28 a.m.—H. J. Armstrong v. J.  
W. Alabaster.

9.32 a.m.—P. S. Grant v. J. B.  
Lanyon.  
9.36 a.m.—R. L. Stewart v. D.  
Pike.

9.40 a.m.—T. R. Chassels v. D. J.  
Gilmore.  
9.44 a.m.—J. S. Lee v. F. Black.  
9.48 a.m.—J. R. Swales v. R. N.  
Drake.

9.52 a.m.—G. F. Hole v. G. W.  
Sewell.  
9.56 a.m.—B. McK. Thompson v.  
G. H. Wilson.

10.00 a.m.—N. S. Ellis v. T.  
Lindars.  
10.04 a.m.—J. H. Anderson v. D.  
G. Bruce.

10.08 a.m.—V. R. Gordon v. J. R.  
Collis.  
10.12 a.m.—I. D. Lenox v. S. A.  
Sleep.

10.16 a.m.—G. B. Terdre v. W.  
H. B. Rigg.  
10.20 a.m.—N. K. Littlejohn v. J.  
S. Dykes.

10.24 a.m.—P. Allison v. D. F. C.  
Cleland.  
10.28 a.m.—W. D. Harris v. W.  
C. Haley.

10.32 a.m.—H. U. Ireland v. J. R.  
Masson.  
10.36 a.m.—P. P. J. Wodehouse v.  
J. S. MacLaren.

10.40 a.m.—E. J. Munro v. R. C.  
Law.  
10.44 a.m.—C. W. F. Booker v.  
L. H. Ruffin.

10.48 a.m.—W. E. Vallance v. A.  
E. Lissaman.  
10.52 a.m.—W. A. Stewart v. J.  
G. Campbell.

10.56 a.m.—O. Eager v. A. D.  
Humphreys.  
11.00 a.m.—H. P. Bailey v. H.  
Lowe.

11.04 a.m.—I. H. Gear v. D.  
Forbes.  
11.08 a.m.—A. Reid v. R. K.  
Hepburn.

11.12 a.m.—A. O. Brawn v. H. F.  
Sommer.  
11.16 a.m.—S. Langston v. G. G.  
Johnstone.

11.20 a.m.—A. E. Purves v. A.  
Leach.  
11.24 a.m.—C. B. Robertson v. D.  
S. Edward.

11.28 a.m.—F. S. Cable v. C. H.  
Bradley.  
11.32 a.m.—A. G. Langston v. J.  
P. Sherry.

11.36 a.m.—A. J. R. Wolff v. G. T.  
May.  
11.40 a.m.—G. V. T. Marshall v.  
C. Mycock.

11.44 a.m.—C. B. Johnson v. A.  
B. Raworth.  
11.48 a.m.—W. Wright v. A. C. I.  
Bowker.

11.52 a.m.—G. B. S. Thomson v.  
S. T. Butlin.  
11.56 a.m.—G. W. Reeve v. G. R.  
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The tourists will first land at  
Calcutta on December 10 and will  
be playing here throughout the  
whole Christmas Week. The Japan-  
ese will participate in the Calcutta  
Lawn Tennis Championships, played  
under the auspices of their hosts,  
at Wouburn Park between Decem-  
ber 22 and 30, and then play an  
international match here.

It is understood that the South  
Club have sent out invitations to  
leading players in India to partici-  
pate in the Championships of  
Calcutta.

The tourists are a strong lot and  
the team will include Jiro Satoh, H.  
Satoh, Kawachi and Ohita. All of  
them have outstanding performances  
to their credit and are Davis Cup  
players. The first trio have repre-  
sented their country this year in the  
Davis Cup contests and besides  
have beaten all the other English  
players, save Austin, on their own  
soil.

The itinerary of their tour in  
India has been fixed. From Calcutta,  
they will proceed to Patna, whence  
they intend going to Delhi, Bombay,  
and Lahore.—(The Hindu).

## Third Division (North).

Accrington v. Hartlepool  
Carlisle v. Darlington  
Crewe v. Halifax  
Doncaster v. Gateshead  
Rochdale v. Walsall  
Rotherham v. Lincoln C.  
Southport v. New Brighton  
Stockport v. Chester  
Tranmere v. Hull C.  
Wrexham v. Wigan Boro'  
York C. v. Barrow

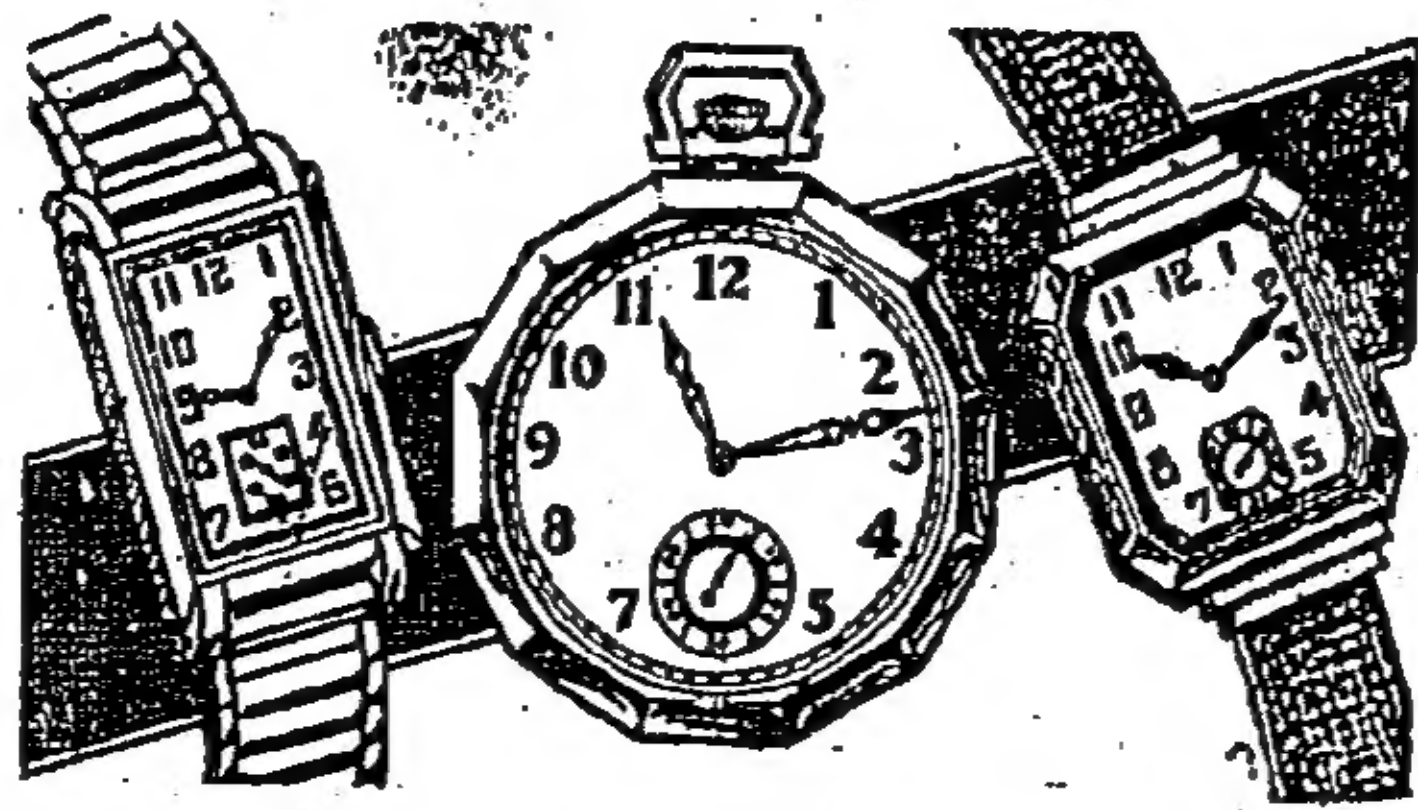
## SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

### First Division.

Airdrieonians v. St. Mirren  
Celtic v. Ayr U.  
Cowdenbeath v. Motherwell  
Dundee U. v. Leith  
Hamilton v. Rangers  
Hearts v. Dundee  
Kilmarnock v. Falkirk  
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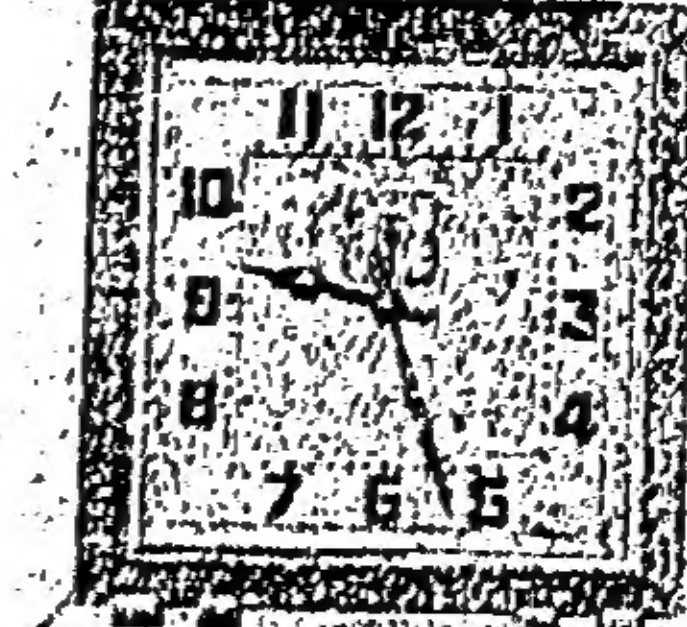
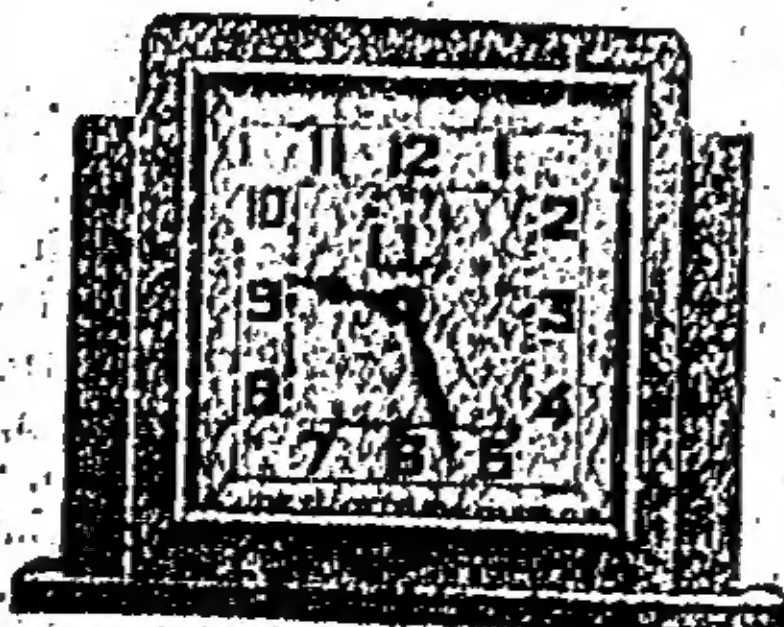
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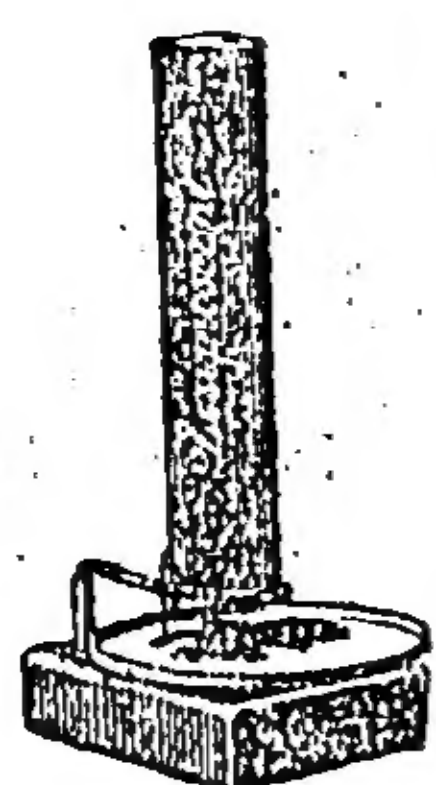
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#### Pleas for Leniency.

A feature of most trials in a  
Court of Justice is the plea for  
leniency, or plea for the mitiga-  
tion of sentence, which counsel  
for the defence usually launches  
the moment it is realised that  
the defence has failed in its  
strenuous efforts to get a man  
off. These pleas, many of them  
at any rate, are little better, if  
better at all, than a deliberate  
attempt to frustrate the ends of  
justice. They are also deliberate  
attempts to influence the presid-  
ing judge, and as such, surely,  
are in the nature of a contempt  
of court. Their place in a court  
of justice is as open to question  
as it is open to abuse. A court  
of justice is concerned with the  
law and facts of a case which  
may come before it for trial. It  
is concerned with sentiment not  
at all. And pleas for leniency,  
pleas for mitigation of sentence,  
are essentially based on senti-  
ment.

Let us take, for example, the  
case of a man indicted for a  
grave or major offence, not  
necessarily a capital offence. He  
has stood in the lower court in  
the dock, and his counsel has had  
opportunity to study the case for  
the prosecution at the prelimi-  
nary hearing or inquiry without  
disclosing the masked lines of  
defence. For, it is usual, at such  
a hearing for the defence to re-  
serve its defence. The man is  
then committed to the higher  
court which is empowered to try  
his case. In the higher court  
his fate is left not alone in the  
hands of a judge. There is the  
jury:—

"Twelve good honest men shall  
decide in his cause.  
And be judges of fact, though  
not judges of law."

His case is heard. The prose-  
cution leads off, discloses its  
evidence, and offers the cross-  
examination by the defence  
counsel. All its cards have been  
placed on the table before judge  
and jury. The defence is now  
given the opportunity of laying  
its cards on the table. With

both sets of cards on the table,  
the judge and jury are next  
addressed by the counsel for the  
defence, and immediately after  
by the counsel for the prosecu-  
tion. The judge then "sums up,"  
placing all the facts of the case  
before the jury and instructing  
them on and explaining to them  
the law relevant to the case under  
consideration. The jury usually  
then retires to consider its ver-  
dict. This is in due course pro-  
nounced. If it happens to be a  
verdict against the man in the  
dock, counsel for the defence  
arises then to make a plea for  
leniency. Sometimes it is made  
in a few words, sometimes it is a  
long and theatrically impassion-  
ed plea.

Having regard to the fact,  
that the judge is expected to  
have weighed up the case and  
considered it on its merits from  
all angles; and having regard to  
the fact, that if there were any  
extenuating circumstances these  
already have been dilated upon  
by counsel for the defence in  
the course of the trial, these  
pleas for leniency are not only a  
waste of the court's time, but a  
reflection on the ability and  
good sense of the judge. To  
seek insidiously to dilute the  
"medicine" is, to say the least  
about it, legal chicanery, and as  
such to be frowned upon and dis-  
couraged.

#### News in Brief.

The Staff and pupils of King's  
College have contributed \$1,051.35  
toward the North China Flood Relief  
Fund.

A new method of treating pul-  
monary tuberculosis, which in-  
volves a surgical operation in the  
sectioning of the phrenic nerve of  
the diseased lung, and which has  
been attempted with marked suc-  
cess in his own clinics in Hong  
Kong and Canton, was described by  
Dr. Li Shu-fan, M.B., Ch.B.,  
D.T.M. & S., F.R.C.S. (Edin.), well-  
known Chinese medico, in an ad-  
dress he delivered last night before  
a gathering of the Hong Kong  
University Medical Association.  
His address was entitled "Indica-  
tions, Contra-indications and End  
Results in the Surgical Treatment  
of Pulmonary Tuberculosis."

The only absolute monarchies are  
the Empire of Abyssinia, the King-  
dom of Siam and the Empire of  
Morocco.

#### FLOOD RELIEF.

Splendid Result at  
King's Theatre.

For the special showing on  
Wednesday, October 14, for the  
Yangtze Flood Relief Fund, at the  
King's Theatre, the total receipts  
amounted to the splendid sum of  
\$3,645.20 including \$200 from Mr.  
Hohl of the British Film Distribu-  
tion Co., Hong Kong.

All the pictures were kindly lent  
free by the Paramount Film Co. of  
China and The Fox Film Corpora-  
tion.

The Management waived all ex-  
penses for that day and a cheque  
has been forwarded to the National  
Flood Relief Fund through the Hon.  
Sir Shou-sun Chou. The Govern-  
ment also very kindly cancelled the  
Amusement Tax for this special  
showing.

A film is now being shown at the  
King's Theatre of the devastated  
districts between Nanking and  
Hankow, through the courtesy of  
the National Flood Relief Commis-  
sion.

#### FIREWORKS.

Displays on Murray  
Parade Ground.

The fireworks displays which are  
to be held each evening should be  
a very popular attraction at the  
China Exhibition. The display on  
November 5 will be from 7 to 9 p.m.  
and on the 6th and 7th from 9 to  
10 p.m.

A fireworks display always ap-  
peals to both young and old, but the  
programmes which have been ar-  
ranged for these dates should make  
a special appeal. The titles of the  
various items sound most romantic  
and alluring and arouse in one a  
desire to see the actual show.

Among the items offered during  
the three days will be:—The King  
calling on the Virtuous Son, The  
Unicorn and the Phoenix, The  
Rising Moon, The Fight between  
the Three Heroes and Lui Po, The  
Fight of the Dragon and the Tiger,  
Almond Blossom under the Moon,  
Peony and Phoenix, Stars in  
Heaven, Paradise.

If items such as these do not ap-  
peal to one's taste, there are dis-  
plays such as Lightning Wheel, Electric  
the Sun, Revolving Wheel, Electric  
Light Fountain, and The Man in  
the Moon, whilst "The Golden  
Coin" should prove an irresistible  
attraction, especially as the charge  
for admission will be only 50 cents.

#### TYPEWRITING.

Graduation Function at  
Lee Theatre.

The graduation function of the  
seventh term of the Chun-Shing  
Typewriting School of No. 3 Old  
Bailey Street was held at the Lee  
Theatre. Mr. Ho Sai-yu distributed  
the certificates and prizes to 33 suc-  
cessful candidates. The senior  
first was Mr. Sinn Hon-kwong,  
second Mr. Soha Chund, and third  
Mr. Chung Wan-hing. The junior  
first was Mr. Lai Ching-fan, second  
Mr. Kwok Fung-sin, and third Mr.  
Fung Man-wah.

Mr. Kwok Chun-shing, the Prin-  
cipal, stated that when his school  
started there were only six Chinese  
students, but the number had now  
increased to 250 including British,  
Chinese, Dutch, Japanese, Portu-  
guese and Indian.

Mr. L. J. Cave representative of  
Mustard & Co., Ltd., presented a  
silver cup, named the Remington  
Cup, to the students of the Seventh  
term. The cup was won by Mr.  
Lau Yuk-wo.

#### ENJOYABLE VOLUNTEER CONCERT.

An enjoyable promenade concert  
by the Hong Kong Volunteer De-  
fence Corps was held last night on  
the grounds of the Kowloon  
Cricket Club, the proceeds being  
devoted to the Corps Band Fund.

Those responsible for the ar-  
rangements were Messrs. E. J. R.  
Mitchell (President of the Com-  
mittee), R. R. Davies, J. N. Bottom-  
ley, H. Westlake, J. C. Grenham, T.  
Padgett, B. Wylie and Baptista.  
The programme was contributed  
to by the Corps Band, Mrs. F. C. E.  
Rendall and Mr. G. A. D'Aquino.

Mrs. Rendall was presented with  
a bunch of flowers in a silver vase,  
tied with the Corps colours, at the  
conclusion of one of her numbers.

## AMERICA'S NOTE TO CHINA

### CHINA'S REPLY TO AMERICA

Nanking, October 22.

The text of the Note from  
the American Government, dated  
October 21, is as follows:—

"The Government of the  
United States have observed with  
concern the events of the last  
month in Manchuria. When the  
difference between China and  
Japan came to a head on Sep-  
tember 19, one of the parties to  
the dispute referred the matter  
to the League of Nations, and  
since that time the American  
Government, by representation  
through diplomatic channels, has  
co-operated with the League in  
its efforts to secure a peaceful  
settlement. A threat of war,  
whenever it may arise, is of pro-  
found concern to the whole  
world, and for this reason the  
American Government, like other  
Governments, was constrained  
to call the attention of both  
disputants to the serious dan-  
gers involved in the present  
situation.

"This Government now de-  
sires, as do other signatories of  
the Treaty for the Renunciation  
of War, particularly to call at-  
tention of the Chinese and Japa-  
nese Governments the obligations  
voluntarily assumed when they  
became parties to that treaty,  
especially the obligation of Ar-  
ticle II which reads, 'The High  
Contracting Parties agree that  
the settlement or solution of all  
disputes or conflicts of whatever  
nature or whatever origin they  
may be, which may arise among  
them, shall never be sought ex-  
cept by pacific means.' The  
American Government takes this  
occasion again to express its  
earnest hope that China and  
Japan will refrain from any  
measures which might lead to  
war, and that they will find it  
possible to agree upon the method  
for resolving by peaceful means,  
in accordance with their prom-  
ises and in keeping with the con-  
fident expectations of the public  
opinion throughout the whole  
world, issues over which they are  
at present in controversy."

China's Reply.  
The Chinese Government dis-  
patched to-day (October 22) the  
following reply to the above  
Note:—

"The Chinese Government has  
received from the American Gov-  
ernment a communication, dated  
October 21, in which the Ameri-  
can Government calls the atten-  
tion of the Chinese and Japanese  
Governments to the obligations  
arising from the Treaty for the  
Renunciation of War and ex-  
presses the hope that both  
China and Japan will refrain  
from any measures that might  
lead to war."

"The Chinese Government and  
people deeply appreciate the re-  
newed expression, on the part  
of the Government and People of  
the United States, of profound  
concern with which they have  
observed the development of  
event on China since September  
18. The Chinese Government is  
especially gratified to learn that  
the American Government has  
co-operated with the League of  
Nations in its efforts to secure  
a peaceful settlement.

"It has been in absolute re-  
liance upon the principles of in-  
ternational law and international  
agreements, particularly those  
for the perpetuation of peace

among nations, and for pledging  
respect for the sovereignty, in-  
dependence and territorial and  
administrative integrity of  
States, that the Chinese Govern-  
ment has consistently refrained  
from employing force to meet the  
situation created by the occupa-  
tion of Chinese territory by  
Japanese troops and other war-  
like actions of Japan, in the be-  
lief that such actions would not  
be permitted to go unchallenged  
by Powers which should feel deep-  
ly concerned in the matter. Espe-  
cially faithful to the obligations  
assumed under the Treaty for  
the Renunciation of War, the  
Chinese Government has been  
seeking, from the very begin-  
ning, a just and adequate settle-  
ment by pacific means. China  
has not adopted any measure of  
war, but has appealed to the Uni-  
ted States of America as well as  
the League of Nations under the  
provisions of existing inter-  
national agreements.

"It is the sincere desire of the  
Chinese Government to settle  
the present crisis by peaceful  
means under conditions which  
give guarantee of fair and equi-  
table treatment for all concerned,  
and to co-operate to the fullest  
possible extent with the Ameri-  
can Government, the sponsor of  
the Treaty for the Renunciation  
of War, in its efforts to uphold  
the sanctity of international  
engagements."—Sino News Ser-  
vice.

#### EASTERN PORTS.

Details of Epidemic  
Diseases.

The health bulletin of Eastern  
ports for the week ended October  
17, issued by the Director of  
Medical and Sanitary Services,  
gives the following cases:—

Cholera.  
Barrack: 32 cases, 23 deaths.  
Greater Shanghai: 12 cases, 3  
deaths.  
Shanghai: 17 cases.

Small-pox.  
Pondicherry: 1 case, 1 death.

#### To-day's Thought.

Some fellows would be more  
successful if they did not spend so  
much time explaining their fail-  
ures.

#### Ten Years Ago.

[From the "China Mail" of  
October 24, 1921.]

To-day's dollar is worth  
2/9 3/8.

Owner of sixty newspapers  
and periodicals with a weekly cir-  
culation of over 20 million copies,  
Viscount Northcliffe, founder of  
the Daily Mail and chief proprie-  
tor of the Times arrived here this  
afternoon, by the Australian and  
Eastern steamer St. Albans from  
Manila and Australia in the  
course of a world tour under-  
taken on behalf of the readers  
of his newspapers. Owing to  
the late arrival of the ship Lord  
Northcliffe was unable to address  
a deputation of Chinese and  
European commercial men at the  
Chamber of Commerce as was  
arranged.

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# THE COLONY'S TRADE.

Increases in both Imports & Exports. 6 MONTHS' FIGURES.

The Statistical Branch of the Imports and Exports Department reports that the declared value of merchandise imported into Hong Kong during the half-yearly period ended September 30, 1931, amounted to \$362.4 millions, an increase of \$74.3 millions as compared with the corresponding period of 1930, and \$71.8 millions more than the corresponding six months of 1924. Exports totalled \$263.2 millions, representing an increase of \$43.6 millions as compared with 1930, and an increase of \$24.3 millions as compared with 1924.

Following are the figures for the half yearly periods, ended September 30, of 1923, 1924, 1930 and 1931:—

(In \$ millions.)	Imports	Exports
1923	235.7	232.4
1924	290.6	238.8
1930	286.1	219.0
1931	362.4	263.2

With a view to illustrating the progress of trade the following sterling tables have been prepared of the imports and exports of merchandise, quarterly periods being taken as the monthly figures are liable to accidental fluctuations.

(In \$ millions.)	Imports	Exports
1st Quarter 1931	117.1	103.3
2nd Quarter 1931	152.1	145.5
3rd Quarter 1931	143.1	154.4
4th Quarter 1931	152.1	160.0

In reading the above figures it should be noted that in 1930-31 the sterling value of the Hong Kong dollar depreciated very considerably as compared with the previous recorded periods, but, at the same time the fact should not be lost sight of that during the 1930-31 period sterling wholesale prices recorded a decline of some 25 to 30 per cent., thus offsetting to some extent the apparent declines in sterling values.

The progressive sterling values of imports from the major countries exporting to Hong Kong are shown below for the six months period ended September 30, in each of the years 1923, 1924, 1930 and 1931:—

(£000's omitted.)	1923	1924	1930	1931
Un. Kingdom	3,521	5,426	1,882	1,607
Australia	353	491	139	102
Burma	413	567	376	128
Canada	212	378	113	87
Br. East Africa	40	18	12	12
India	924	623	208	313
New Zealand	5	35	8	6

	1923	1924	1930	1931
Br. N. Borneo	107	169	105	123
S. Africa	—	—	1	3
S. Straits	856	979	443	348
F.M.S.	258	419	225	351
Belgium	3,011	4,201	2,788	2,544
N. China	—	—	353	301
*N. China	—	—	1,801	1,916
*S. China	—	—	39	9
Denmark	102	179	118	86
France	329	5,009	1,880	1,431
Fr. Indo-China	523	948	869	936
Germany	80	210	102	126
Holland	73	151	108	171
Italy	—	—	—	—
Japan	13,203	4,738	2,248	2,122
*K. C. Wan	—	—	250	234
*Macau	—	—	155	248
Norway	51	50	33	20
N. East Indies	2,852	4,639	1,902	1,823
Philippine Is.	284	373	78	50
Siam	4,298	2,742	1,345	1,208
Sweden	16	105	80	61
Switzerland	10	16	45	51
U.S.A.	2,658	3,108	1,389	1,407

\* Not recorded in 1923 and 1924.

The major portion of the import trade was shared by ten countries. In the following table the percentages given are those for the last three quarters of 1930, and the 1st, 2nd and 3rd quarters of 1931:—

	1930 1st Q.	1930 2nd Q.	1930 3rd Q.	1931 1st Q.	1931 2nd Q.	1931 3rd Q.
China	26.6	26.5	25.2	27.4	27.4	27.4
Japan	12.3	9.4	10.7	12.7	12.7	12.7
N. E. Indies	10.2	10.2	7.6	12.5	12.5	12.5
Un. Kingdom	9.4	14.8	9.1	8.7	8.7	8.7
U.S.A.	7.2	7.4	8.4	8.1	8.1	8.1
Indo-China	8.7	6.0	10.0	5.8	5.8	5.8
Siam	5.9	5.7	8.2	5.2	5.2	5.2
Germany	4.6	4.4	5.5	4.8	4.8	4.8
Straits	2.3	1.3	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6
India	1.5	2.6	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.3

September Figures. Imports of merchandise into Hong Kong during the month of September amounted to a declared value of \$63.5 millions, representing increases of \$2.6 millions as compared with the previous month, and \$6.7 millions as compared with September of last year.

Exports were declared to a value of \$45 millions, an increase of \$1 million as compared with August, and an increase of \$5.8 millions as compared with September, 1930.

	September, 1931.	September, 1930.
Merchandise	\$63,450,477	(\$60,772,414)
Treasure	\$9,501,577	(\$4,937,978)
Total	\$72,952,054	(\$65,710,392)

Imports, September, 1931. Merchandise \$63,450,477 (\$60,772,414) Treasure \$9,501,577 (\$4,937,978) Total \$72,952,054 (\$65,710,392)

Exports, September, 1931. Merchandise \$44,080,877 (\$39,207,052) Treasure \$14,153,078 (\$5,638,037) Total \$58,233,955 (\$44,845,089)

Monthly Fluctuations. Since September of last year imports of merchandise have fluctuated from the lowest dollar value (\$53.2 millions) in October to the highest (\$71.8 millions) in March, 1931, while exports fluctuated from \$37.7 millions in February, 1931, to \$54.4 millions in March, 1931. The figures are given below with the sterling equivalents, at average rates of exchange, in brackets:—

	Imports	Exports
September	\$63,450,477	\$44,080,877
October	\$53,168,170	\$37,700,000
November	\$55,110,372	\$42,000,000
December	\$59,110,160	\$48,500,000

	Imports	Exports
January	\$59,569,025	\$47,973,829
February	\$55,592,416	\$37,721,607
March	\$71,775,140	\$54,434,250
April	\$64,701,589	\$40,030,734
May	\$58,117,246	\$42,049,034
June	\$57,370,770	\$43,856,817
July	\$58,012,911	\$41,003,449
August	\$60,879,222	\$44,069,882
September	\$63,450,477	\$44,080,877

Mean rate of exchange for September, 1931 H.K. \$ = 1s. 0.3/16d. Values by Countries. The total values of imports and exports of merchandise are shown below by countries, the figures for September, 1930, being given in brackets:—

	Imports	Exports
Un. Kingdom	7,179,984	304,240
Australia	612,791	129,386
Burma	183,362	179,318
Canada	202,340	105,903
Ceylon	19,683	101,514
E. Africa	13,512	26,734
Egypt	2,663	50,186
India	1,569,582	681,109
New Zealand	9,321	46,493
North Borneo	448,003	180,175
S. Africa	15,520	85,237
Straits	846,032	2,640,920
W. Africa	1,522,027	2,311,411
W. Indies	450	39,806
B. Emp. Other	33,148	119,112
Belgium	271,801	644,272
N. China	9,652,830	5,802,659
M. China	843,902	5,146,305
S. China	7,116,099	14,104,029
Cuba	900	42,877
C. America	4,702	172,043
Denmark	5,991	1,001
France	320,406	26,273
Indo-China	2,798,168	3,064,277
Germany	3,219,900	53,530
Holland	3,034,019	106,960
Italy	1,164,752	83,387
Japan	8,948,094	1,676,428
K. C. Wan	8,101,662	2,039,339
Macau	969,217	1,864,000
Norway	1,199,412	2,060,417
Philippines	835,945	2,887,000
S. America	706,379	1,919,425
Sweden	46,718	5,722
N. East Indies	6,721,811	1,102,318
Philippines	5,702,431	1,500,104
Siam	76,148	714,399
S. America	146,264	720,966
Switzerland	2,327,267	1,940,768
U.S.A.	2,427,358	2,287,787
Sweden	7,301	116,218
Switzerland	140,087	2,600
U.S.A.	278,501	2,600

	Imports	Exports
Switzerland	117,079	32,030
Spain	123,531	30,844
U.S.A.	5,272,744	1,406,844
Others	116,380	96,527

Commodity Figures. The total values by main groups of commodities, with the figures for September, 1930, in brackets are given below:—

	Imports	Exports
Animals	1,037,579	32,030
Live	1,037,579	32,030
Building	1,037,579	32,030
Materials	1,037,579	32,030
Chemicals	1,037,579	32,030
& Drugs	1,037,579	32,030
Chinese	1,037,579	32,030
Medicines	1,037,579	32,030
Dyeing	1,037,579	32,030
Materials	1,037,579	32,030
Foodstuffs	1,037,579	32,030
Fuels	1,037,579	32,030
Hardware	1,037,579	32,030
Liquor	1,037,579	32,030
Machinery	1,037,579	32,030
& Engines	1,037,579	32,030
Metals	1,037,579	32,030
Minerals	1,037,579	32,030
& Ores	1,037,579	32,030
Nuts	1,037,579	32,030
Seeds	1,037,579	32,030
Oils	1,037,579	32,030
Fats	1,037,579	32,030
Paints	1,037,579	32,030
Piece	1,037,579	32,030
Goods	1,037,579	32,030
Railway	1,037,579	32,030
Materials	1,037,579	32,030
Tobacco	1,037,579	32,030
Treasure	1,037,579	32,030
Vehicles	1,037,579	32,030
Wearing	1,037,579	32,030
Apparel	1,037,579	32,030
Sundries	1,037,579	32,030
Bags	1,037,579	32,030
Electrical	1,037,579	32,030
Apparatus	1,037,579	32,030
Hides	1,037,579	32,030
Leather	1,037,579	32,030
(all kinds)	1,037,579	32,030
Paper	1,037,579	32,030
Match	1,037,579	32,030
Manures	1,037,579	32,030
Others	1,037,579	32,030
Total	73,012,054	50,133,955

Comparison of Quantities. The following comparative table shows the quantities of certain of the chief commodities imported into Hong Kong during the month of September, 1930 and 1931:—

	September, 1930.	September, 1931.
Animals, Live	3,627	4,297
Cattle	27,119	23,092
Pigs	—	—
Buildings Materials	—	—
Bricks	4,172,560	4,181,433
Tiles	141,003	285,507
Cement	291,323	269,709
Glass	477	1,932
Lime	320,847	510,322
Timber	—	—

	Imports	Exports
Chemical & Drugs	2,460	2,425
Acids	1,220	1,149
Alum	—	—
Bleaching	1,471	1,574
Powder	13,553	10,254
Soda Ash	8,787	8,787
Dyeing & Tanning Materials	5,017	5,017
Betelnuts	840	1,075
Cutch	12,435	6,504
Gambier	—	—
Indigo	2,066	760
(Art.)	—	—
Mangrove	7,258	1,397
Bark	190	320
Sapan	—	—
Wood	61,040	62,692
Foodstuffs	13,338	13,766
Beans	1,100	1,221
Fish	103,086	129,320
Flour	356,139	319,484
(Wheat)	—	—
Poultry	132,013	93,041
Bacon	699,619	404,576
Rice	674,024	738,921
Sugar	12,433	11,140
Onions	9,735	10,093
Potatoes	—	—
Vegetables	—	—
Fresh	103,131	74,364
Dried	11,142	27,809
Ginger	—	—
(Fresh)	—	—
Fuels	65,801	71,860
Coal	179,244	166,439
Firewood	—	—
Metals	—	—
Iron	41,307	55,240
Steel	168	1,890
Lead	2,962	2,770
Wire	8,524	13,429
Nails	29,373	12,320
Tin Slabs	—	—
Tin Plates	—	—
Nuts & Seeds	—	—
Ground	24,028	21,507
Melon	4,732	2,428
Seeds	6,192	2,629
Papier	7,185	11,871
Sesamum	3,586	2,027
Other	—	—
Seeds	—	—
Oils & Fats	327,209	1,01,933
Petrol	2,354,388	1,305,016
Kerosene	1,070	420
Lard	1,227	19,021
Paraffin	1,188	1,851
Wax	498	26,690
Coconut	23,341	5,784
Oil	136,924	130,047
Linseed	12,591,321	15,143,669
Oil	144,099	235,371
Union	121,747	133,435
Cloth	—	—
Silk Piece	1,264	897
Goods	6,236	76,510
Art. Silk	—	—
Yarn	759,730	2,938,297
Sundries	4,460	7,810
Cumbers	—	—
Hides	—	—
Leather	—	—
(Sole)	4,773	4,218
Mats	33,052	21,524
(Other) Bales	—	—
Paper	7,144	8,654
(Chinese)	10,183	2,895
Common	—	—
Soap	—	—

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KITANO MARU .....	Saturday,	21st November.
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↑ TOYOOKA MARU .....	Sunday,	15th November.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.		
↑ MURORAN MARU .....	Thursday,	29th October.
↑ MALACCA MARU .....	Saturday,	7th November.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.		
YASUKUNI MARU .....	Tuesday,	27th October.
↑ BENGAL MARU .....	Wednesday,	28th October.
KAGA MARU .....	Friday,	30th October.

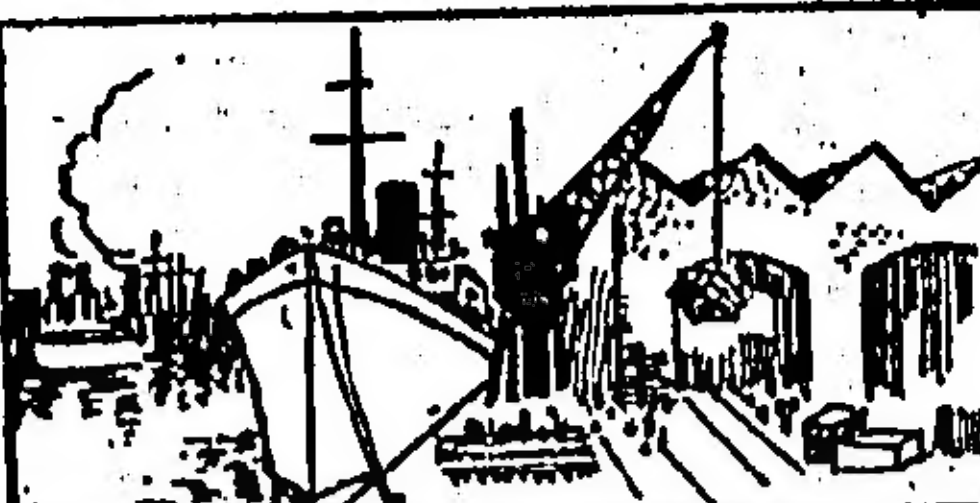
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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Belawan Deli & Rangoon. HAIPHONG via Holbow & Pakhel (Fortnightly).	London Maru .....	Sun.,	8th Nov.
KEBLUNG via Swatow & Amoy (3 p.m. every Sun- day).	Kwansai Maru .....	Sat.,	12th Dec.
JAPAN PORTS via Keelung TAKAO via Swatow & Amoy (Fortnightly).	Celebes Maru .....	Tues.,	3rd Nov.
	Menado Maru .....	Thurs.,	29th Oct.
	Canton Maru .....	Sun.,	26th Oct.
	Deli Maru .....	Thurs.,	6th Nov.

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23:-  
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Mr. J. Brown, Lt.-Cmdr. Archdale,  
Wt. Engr. W. Rumsey, Wt. Engr.  
D. Fleetwood, Marine Harwood,  
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Mr. Luke Chess, Mrs. N. Bercovitz,  
Mr. A. H. Harvey, Mrs. H. B.  
Gordon, Mrs. R. B. Ellis, Mrs. W. A.  
Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. W. Annett.

Per P. and O. s.s. Macedonia  
from London and ports, October 23:-  
Mr. and Mrs. T. Armstrong, Mr.  
and Mrs. D. J. Keogh and 2 chil-  
dren, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lissaman,  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Kirkwood, Mr.  
B. W. Simmins, Mr. and Mrs. H. K.  
Prosser and child, Miss M. Chap-  
man, Lt.-Cdr. and Mrs. Caruana and  
infant, Mr. H. A. Leary, Lt. J.  
Smyth, Mrs. T. Allison and infant,  
Miss Denham (Nurse), Mr. and  
Mrs. A. B. Serridge, Lt. G. Kinsey,  
Cdr. C. F. Hammill, Mr. and Mrs.  
B. W. Whiteman and 2 children,  
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W. R. Forsyth, Mr. and Mrs. L. A.  
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Miss Lucas-Tooth, Sgn. Lt. Cdr.  
Cusson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wigg, Miss  
H. Mills, Guiner W. Holmes, Bands-  
man Barnes, Sgt. Cann, Private  
Frustone, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.  
Watters and 2 infants, Mr. C. M.  
Kelso, Mr. W. A. Chryst, Mr. A. L.  
Mellar, Sir Wm. Hornell, Miss M.  
E. Cullinane.

### WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships  
were in harbour to-day:-  
Berwick—North arm.  
Cornflower—No. 4 buoy.  
Herald—North wall.  
Kent—No. 6 buoy.  
Magnolia—No. 7 buoy.  
Marazion—No. 5 buoy.  
Medway—West wall.  
Odin—West wall.  
Olympus—In dock.  
Orpheus—West wall.  
Osiris—West wall.  
Oswald—West wall.  
Otus—West wall.  
Pandora—West wall.  
Parthian—West wall.  
Porosus—In dock.  
Phoenix—West wall.  
Proteus—West wall.  
Sandwich—No. 8 buoy.  
Sepoy—East wall.  
Seraph—No. 11 buoy.  
Serapis—No. 12 buoy.  
Somme—East wall.  
Sterling—No. 10 buoy.  
Stormcloud—Kowloon wharf.  
Tamar—Basin.  
Tarantula—In dock.  
Vindictive—No. 5 buoy.  
Foreign Men-of-War.  
Beaver—American gunboat.  
Canopus—American gunboat.  
Cook On—Chinese transport.  
Macau—Portuguese cruiser.  
Mindanao—American gunboat.  
S-30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 39,  
40—American submarines.

## HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or  
mean time of the meridian of 120  
deg. E.; 00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is  
noon. The heights are referred to  
the datum of the largest scale Ad-  
miralty chart of the place and  
should be added to the depths given  
on the chart unless preceded by an  
asterisk (\*), when they should be  
subtracted from the depths.

October 24 to 30, 1931.

DATE	HIGH WATER	LOW WATER
	Standard Times	Standard Times
October		
Sat. 24	11.55	5.40
Sun. 25	12.51	6.44
Mon. 26	13.48	7.48
Tues. 27	14.45	8.52
Wed. 28	15.42	9.56
Thurs. 29	16.39	10.59
Fri. 30	17.36	11.63

## ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Thursday, October 22.  
Kiungchow, British str., 1,549 tons,  
Capt. R. Allison, from Hol-  
how, buoy No. B3.—B. & S.  
Ryutoh Maru, Japanese str., 2,016  
tons, Captain Sadahiro, from  
Sakito, Kowloon Bay.—M.B.K.  
Siam, Danish str., 4,222 tons, Capt.  
F. Andersen, from Dairen,  
buoy No. A6.—John Mannors  
& Co.  
Taiyo Maru, Japanese str., 8,524  
tons, Capt. Y. Tomioka, from  
Manila, Talkoo Dock.—N.Y.K.  
Friday, October 23.  
Anhui, British str., 2,080 tons,  
Capt. R. Ashby, from Amoy,  
buoy No. B15.—B. & S.  
Canton Maru, Japanese str., 1,647  
tons, Capt. Y. Iwasaki, from  
Swatow, O. S. K. Wharf.—  
O.S.K.  
Chichibu Maru, Japanese str.,  
10,287 tons, Capt. Y. Arakida,  
from Shanghai, Kowloon  
Wharf.—N.Y.K.  
Genoa Maru, Japanese str., 4,894  
tons, Capt. A. Yamashita, from  
Karatsu, buoy No. A3.—N.Y.K.  
Kamo Maru, Japanese str., 4,885  
tons, Capt. T. Takechi, from

Shanghai, buoy No. A7.—  
N.Y.K.  
Kashmir, British str., 5,554 tons,  
Captain R. G. Oxford, from  
Shanghai, buoy No. A1.—  
P. & O.  
Kingsyuan, British str., 1,546 tons,  
Capt. J. Taylor, from Canton,  
buoy No. B20.—B. & S.  
Macedonia, British str., 5,687 tons,  
Capt. C. C. Dickinson, from  
Singapore, Kowloon Wharf.—  
P. & O. Co.  
Produce, Norwegian str., 743 tons,  
Capt. Engelertsen, from Bang-  
kok, buoy No. C1.—K. Larsen  
& Co.  
Ouderkerk, Dutch str., 4,911 tons,  
Capt. J. N. Wafelaar, from  
Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—  
J.C.J.L.  
Tjibesar, Dutch str., 6,780 tons,  
Capt. J. Van Rees, from Bata-  
via, buoy No. A2.—J.C.J.L.

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Emp. of Asia	Nov. 20	Nov. 23	Nov. 24	Nov. 26	Nov. 28	Nov. 28	Dec. 7
Emp. of Canada	Dec. 5	Dec. 8	Dec. 10	Dec. 12	Dec. 12	Dec. 12	Dec. 30
Emp. of Russia	Dec. 18	Dec. 21	Dec. 22	Dec. 24	Dec. 26	Dec. 26	Jan. 4
1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932	1932
Emp. of Japan	Jan. 2	Jan. 5	Jan. 7	Jan. 9	Jan. 9	Jan. 9	Jan. 17
Emp. of Asia	Feb. 5	Feb. 8	Feb. 9	Feb. 11	Feb. 13	Feb. 13	Feb. 22
Emp. of Canada	Feb. 20	Feb. 23	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 12	Mar. 21
Emp. of Russia	Mar. 15	Mar. 18	Mar. 20	Mar. 22	Mar. 23	Mar. 23	Mar. 31
Emp. of Japan	Mar. 25	Mar. 28	Mar. 29	Mar. 31	Apr. 2	Apr. 2	Apr. 11
Emp. of Asia	Apr. 9	Apr. 12	Apr. 14	Apr. 16	Apr. 16	Apr. 16	Apr. 27
Emp. of Canada	Apr. 22	Apr. 25	Apr. 26	Apr. 28	Apr. 30	Apr. 30	May 9
Emp. of Russia	May 7	May 10	May 12	May 14	May 14	May 14	May 25
Emp. of Japan	May 20	May 23	May 24	May 26	May 28	May 28	June 10
Emp. of Asia	June 4	June 7	June 9	June 11	June 11	June 11	June 22
Emp. of Canada	June 17	June 20	June 21	June 23	June 25	June 25	July 4
Emp. of Russia	June 17	June 20	June 21	June 23	June 25	June 25	July 4

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*KASHGAR	9,000	21st Nov.	Marselles, London, Rotterdam, Ant- werp & Hull.
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## ROUND THE LOCAL CINEMAS.

Reviews from Official  
Sources.

### "THE BAD ONE."

Dolores Del Rio appears in a  
picture in which she can dance her  
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In United Artists' "The Bad  
One," coming to-morrow to the  
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given ample opportunity to de-  
monstrate the rhythmic grace of the  
celebrated Latin dance. For  
her partner she has Don Alvarado,  
also a tango devotee.

Edmund Lowe is seen in one of  
those swagging roles for which  
he is justly famous.

### "EYES OF THE WORLD."

The stern code of the hills that  
inexorable, unwritten law which  
holds young womanhood inviolate,  
is the basic theme of "Eyes of the  
World," the Inspiration—United  
Artists dramatisation of the Harold  
Bell Wright novel now playing at  
the Queen's Theatre.

"Eyes of the World" is a clean  
wholesome story of an outdoor girl  
who meets a young artist and falls  
in love with him at first sight.

Una Merkel plays the part of  
Sibyl.  
John Holland is seen as "Aaron  
King," the artist. Nance O'Neil  
portrays the griffin role of "Myra."

### "6 CYLINDER LOVE."

In "6 Cylinder Love," the Fox  
offering which is now showing at  
the King's Theatre, Director Thor-  
nton Freeland has taken a tale of  
newly-weds and extravagance and  
used it as a background for one of  
the cleverest farces to grace a local  
screen.

Spencer Tracy, whose remark-  
able acting talents have won him  
stardom after just two pictures,  
"Up The River" and "Quick Mil-  
lions," displays his versatility as  
the glib auto salesman, while the  
ever popular Edward Everett  
Norton shines as the leader of the  
spongers.

### "WOMEN OF ALL NATIONS."

In Raoul Walsh's private files are  
hundreds of letters, each one writ-  
ten by a Marine in active service  
and a goodly part from officers of  
that branch of the service, telling  
of the great enjoyment they had in  
seeing and hearing "The Cock Eyed  
World," and practically every letter  
embodying a request to have more  
of the "Flag" and "Quirt" adven-  
tures on the screen.

Coupled with the fact that Fox  
Film executives have continually  
received letters of the same sort  
from the general public and notably  
exhibitors throughout the land, it  
was quite apparent that the public  
wanted the two most popular male  
creations of the screen again and  
"Women of All Nations," which  
begins its showing on Sunday at the  
King's Theatre, is the answer to

## RADIO

### TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will  
be broadcast to-day from the Hong  
Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W.  
on a wavelength of 355 metres:  
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.  
7-11.30 p.m.—European Pro-  
gramme of Victor and H.M.V. Re-  
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7.03-7.39 p.m.—Operatic.  
Die Meistersinger—Overture  
(Wagner).  
Chicago Symphony Orchestra  
(6051).

Selections from Meistofele  
(Bolto arr. Creator).  
Meistofele—Prologue  
(Bolto arr. Creator).

Creators' Band (35971).  
Faut—Selections (Gounod).  
Band of H.M. Goldstream  
Guards (C1877).

7.30-7.42 p.m.—Organ Solos.  
Idylle (Elgar).  
Herbert Dawson (B2263).

Forever (Ager).  
In the Heart of the Sunset (Nichols).  
Reginald Foort (B3044).

7.42-8 p.m.—  
Francisco da Rimini  
(Tachikowsky Op. 32).  
London Symphony Orchestra  
Conducted by Percy  
Cones (11091-92).

8 p.m.—Local Time.  
8.05-8.30 p.m.—Pianoforte Solos.  
Dancing Virgins of Delphi (Debussy).  
Vells (Debussy).

Ignace Jan Paderewski (1531).  
Hungarian Rhapsody No. 6 (Liszt).  
Mischu Levitzki (D1383).

Hungarian Rhapsody No. 14 (Liszt).  
Mark Hambourg (C1061).

8.30-8.53 p.m.—Negro Spirituals.  
Hail de Crown (arr. Robinson).  
Exhortation (Cook).

Paul Robeson (Bass) (B3409).  
(a) Oh! Rock Me, Julie.  
(b) Oh! Didn't It Rain

(arr. Burleigh).  
(a) Git on Board, Li! Chillian.  
(b) Dore's No Hidin' Place

(arr. Lawrence Brown).  
Paul Robeson, Bass (B3033).  
Plantation Songs.

Paul Robeson, Bass (C1585).  
8.53-9.30 p.m.—Variety.

Song—  
High and Low,  
"Far Away,"  
Sylvia Cecil, Soprano (B3360).

Song—  
You Wouldn't Fool Me, Would You?  
My Lucky Star,  
Harry Shulson (Baritone)

(B3219).  
Carillon Solo—  
Spring Song,  
Country Dance in G Minor,  
W. E. Jordan (B2087).

Humorous Song—  
You Can't Kill Flies by Scratching  
Them,  
Body and Soul,  
Gracie Fields (B3383).

Song—  
Little Lady of the Moon (Conce),  
Bird Songs at Eventide (Conce),  
Sydney Colham (Tenor)

(B2742).  
9.30-11.30 p.m.—Dance Pro-  
gramme.

Fox Trot—  
There's Rhythm in the River,  
I Need Lovin' (22641).  
One Night Alone with You,  
After To-night (22744).  
Without That Gal!

Waltz—  
When the Moon Comes Over the  
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To-night (22690)

Waltz—  
That Melody of Love,  
Was it a Dream (21297)  
Fox Trot—  
Do the New York,  
Here We Are in Love (22726)  
Maybe It's the Moon,  
I Was Only Teasing You (22727)  
Just a Blue-Eyed Blonde,  
If I Were Only Sure of You (22724)

Falling in Love,  
You Forgot Your Gloves (22708)  
Waltz—  
Laugh! Clown, Laugh!  
Fox Trot—  
The Dance of the Blue Danube (21308)

Under Your Window To-night,  
When the Shepherd Leads the  
Sheep Back Home (22705)  
You Don't Need Glasses,  
Building a Home for You (22704)  
To Whisper Dear, I Love You,  
Why Shouldn't I (22702)

Waltz—  
Girl of My Dreams,  
Maria, Mari (21263)  
Fox Trot—  
Green Eyes,  
Wanna Lot O' Love (22729)  
Ooh! Hoo! You-Hoo! (22730)  
One More Time,  
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Waltz—  
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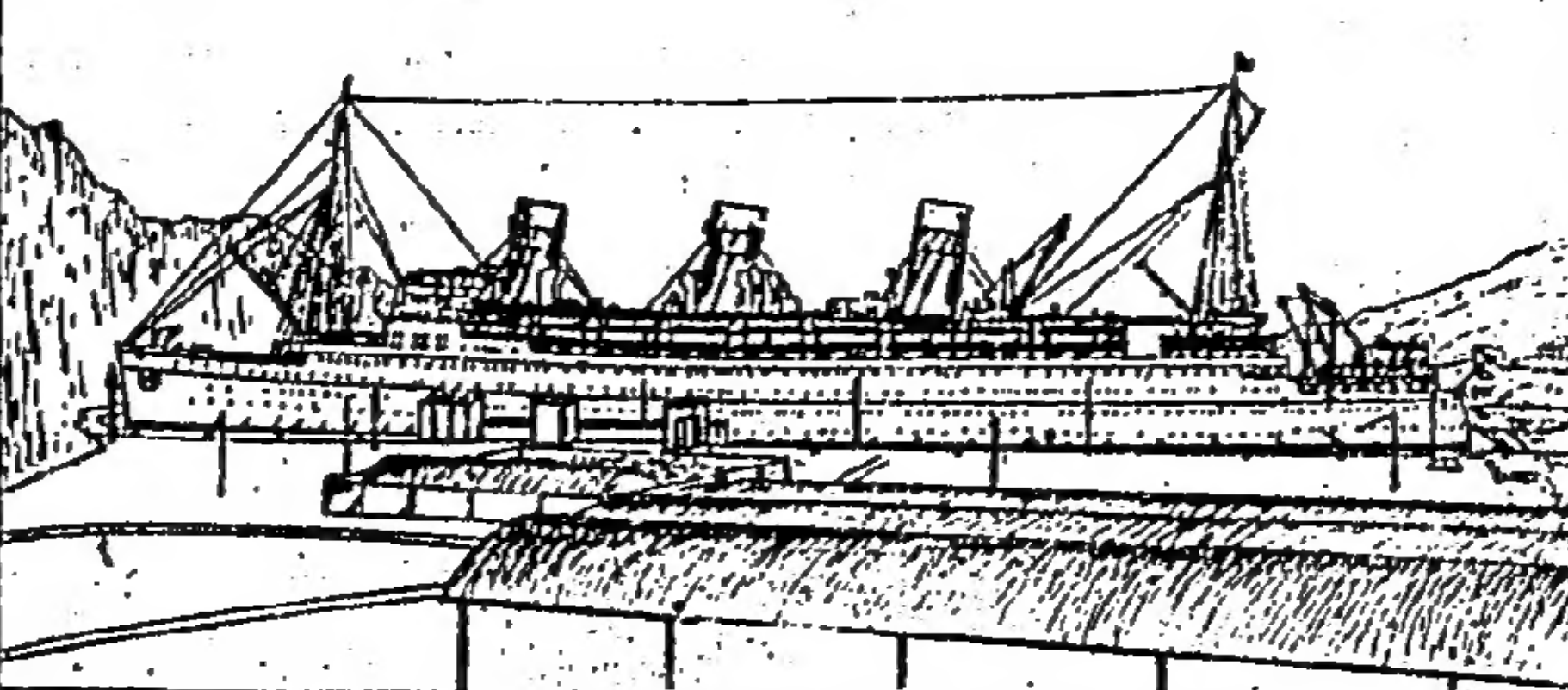
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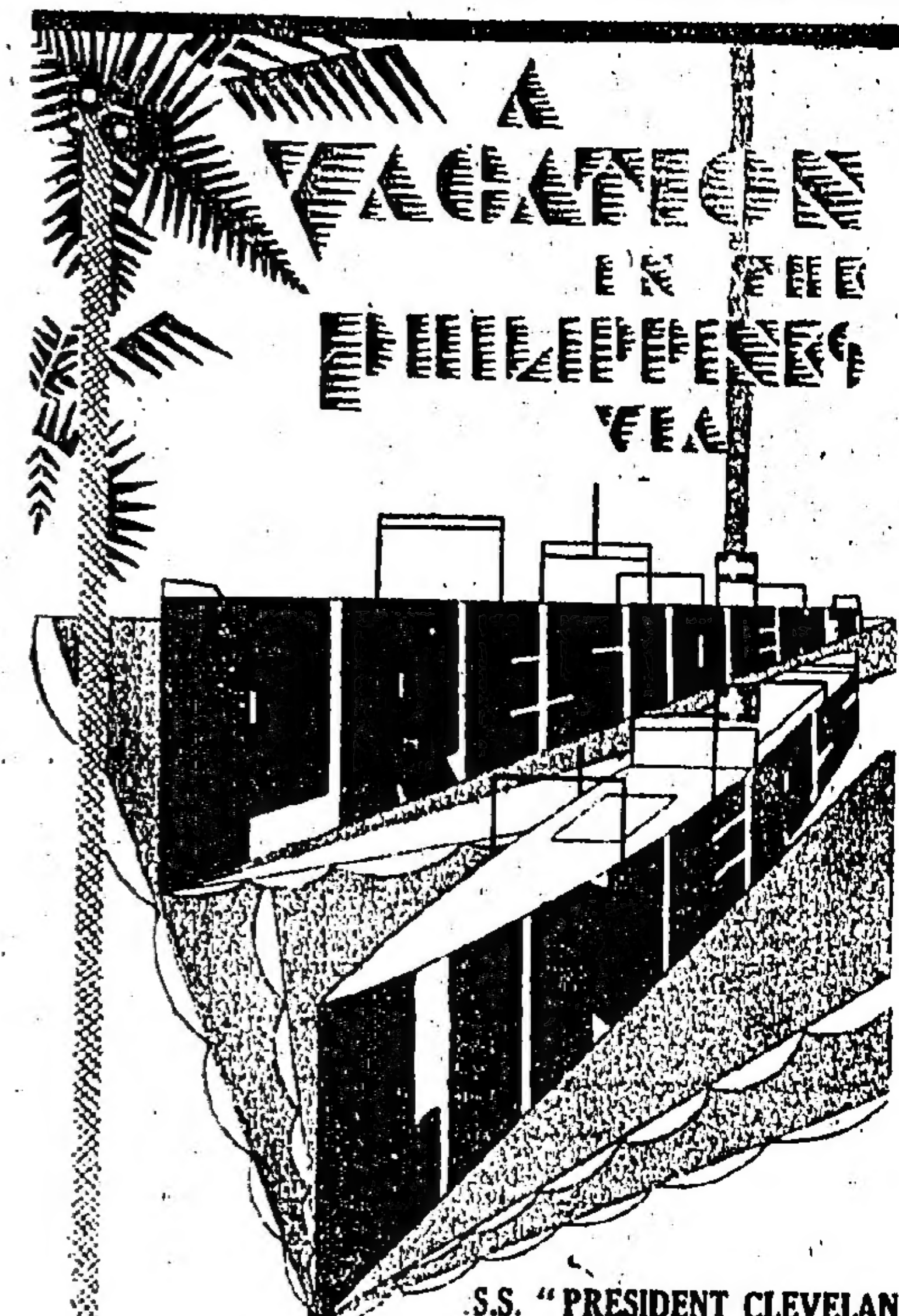
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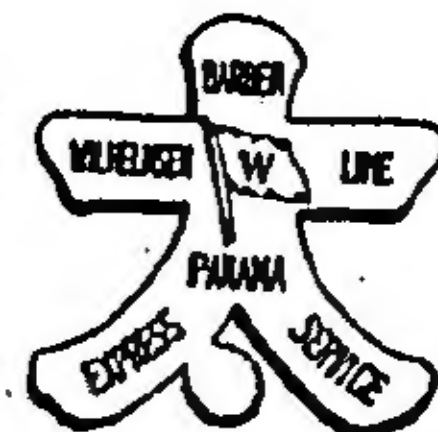
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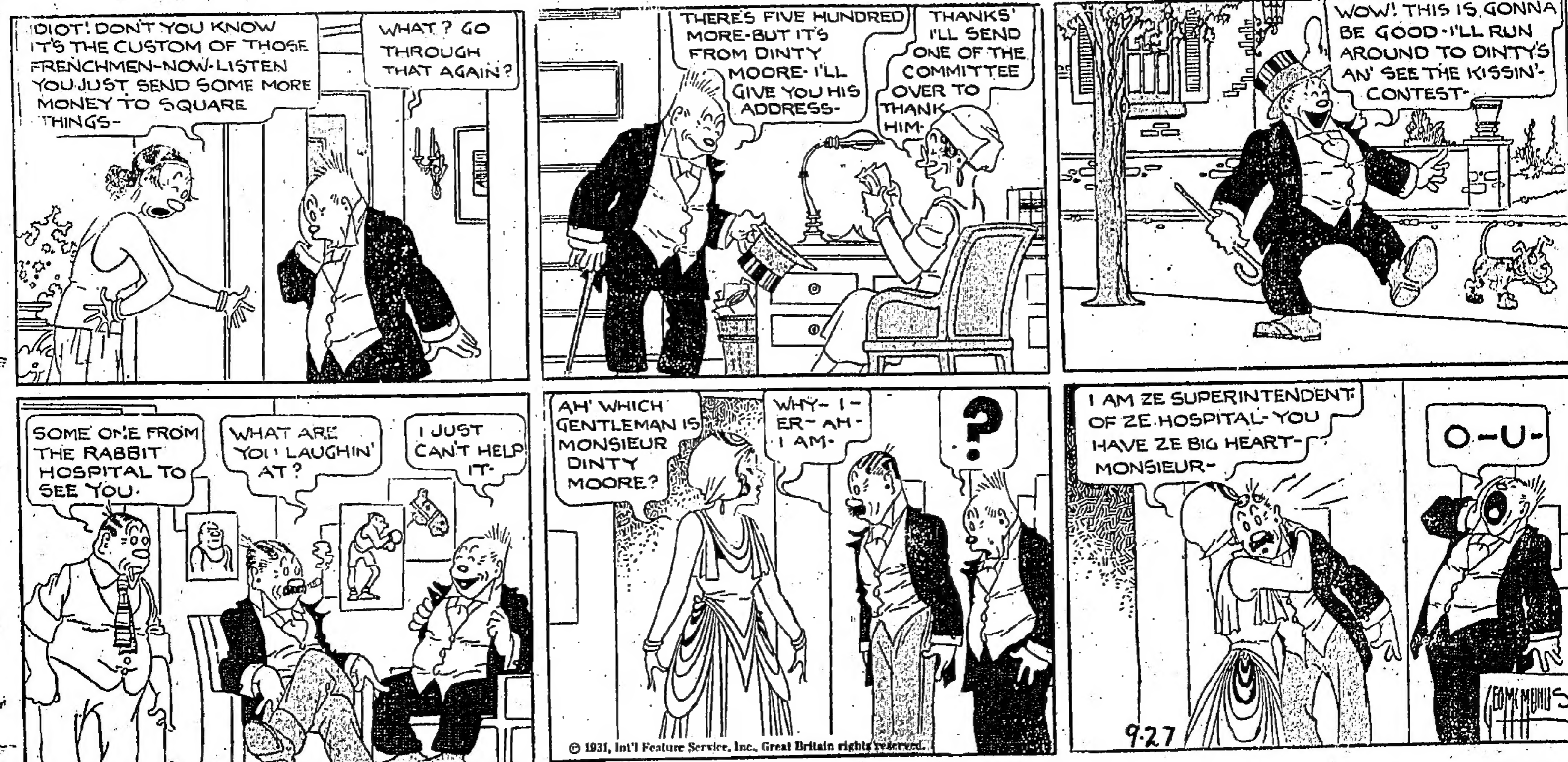
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### UNIVERSITY ROVER SCOUTS GO HOPPING.

Oxford University Rover Scouts are giving a helping hand in the Kentish hop-fields during the picking season. Under the leadership of the Rev. Miles Sargent, the Assistant County Commissioner for Oxfordshire Rover Scouts, they have erected a temporary chapel, surgery and

### B.P. ON DRILL FOR BOYS.

Tit-Bits, in its current issue, answers a correspondent who asks "Is there any drill other than military equally good for boys?" Tit-Bits replies: "Let Lord Baden-Powell answer you. 'Far preferable,' he has written, 'is drill in fire brigade, rocket apparatus, trek cart, lifeboat launching, and bridge building. These demand equal smartness, activity and discipline.'"

### 'THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK.'

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### SCOUTS' ANTARCTIC TRIP RECALLED.

Commander Shackleton's famous Antarctic Expedition, on which he took two Boy Scouts, Scouts Marr and Mooney, is recalled by Scout Mooney's marriage at Kirkwell. Scout Mooney is now a surveyor in Nigeria, while Scout Marr has seen considerable service of an exploring nature since his first voyage with Commander Shackleton. A caution for the use of the pickers.

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beyond their means. Spencer  
Tracy, El Brendel, Lorin Raker,  
with Sydney Fox figure in the cast.  
Una Merkel, who will be remem-  
bered for her work in "Abraham Lin-  
coln" and "Don't Bet on Women"  
plays the leading female element.  
(King's)

"Virtuous Husband," contains an  
amusing plot, well acted with Elliot  
Nugent doing his best work. His  
father J. C. as the worldly uncle,  
Jean Arthur, giving her usual  
imitation of Mary Brian, Allison  
Skipworth, who if I am not mis-  
taken is British, and Betty Com-  
pson in a fleeting appearance. The  
story is about a priggish young  
man who marries a charming girl  
of the kind called "modern" and  
proceeds to treat her as if she were  
a "shrinking violet" of the Vic-  
torian era. His conduct is dictated  
by a collection of letters from his  
dead mother, who advises him ac-  
cording to rules laid down by the  
newspapers of her time, in the  
column "Advice to the Lovelorn."  
It does not act true to form, and  
there is a separation, but all ends  
happily when the worldly-wise  
uncle steps in to straighten matters.  
The picture is quite amusing.  
(Central)

Now please get this—"You swine,  
I'll ruin you, if it takes all my life."  
What could be more dramatic?  
This is how "Eyes of the World"  
by a famous author, Harold Bel-  
Wright gives us a story with a  
plot that I rather lost the thread  
of, but Una Merkel, Fern Andra,  
Nance O'Neil, John Holland, and  
Hugh Huntley try to convince the  
audience that they are real charac-  
ters. There is innocence, gun-  
play.... and everything, so be sure  
and see this old-fashioned drama,  
the kind we used to love in the good  
old Lyceum days. (Queen's)

The film "The Bad One" at least  
has a perfect title. Dolores del  
Rio's first Talkie, with Edmund  
Lowe stealing the picture. The  
story is wildly improbable and  
leaves one wondering whether it is  
melodrama, or comedy. See the  
beautiful Mexican as Lita, dancer  
in a Marseilles Cabaret. Her boy-  
friends are the type which usually



Dolores Del Rio.

haunt this kind of amusement spot,  
and the lady leads, fascinates and  
... leaves them guessing. Then  
we see Lita arrayed in a Spanish  
mantilla about to be married, but  
is unfortunately discovered strug-  
gling in the arms of another sailor  
who is sickening for her. It is a  
far cry from Evangeline and  
Ramona, but I do not doubt that  
there will be many who will like to  
see Dolores naughty. (Queen's).

Quiet sincerity, an even pace and  
excellent acting make "Seed" which  
is shortly due at the Central  
Theatre, a study of domestic re-  
lations decidedly worth while.  
Written by the author of "Passion  
Flower" she makes her characters  
live. John Boles, without singling  
a note, does the best work of his  
career. Lois Wilson (one of the  
best remembered and loved of the  
old-timers) with Genevieve Tobin  
are perfectly cast. You will love

the children also. It is a picture  
no one should miss. (Central).

Give Richard Arlen (one of my  
hottest favourites) a riding outfit,  
a horse and a big pistol and the  
chances are that he will give you  
one grand Western picture. See  
him in "The Conquering Horde."



Fay Wray.

with adorable Fay Wray, and you  
have real entertainment. (King's).

"Disraeli" by Louis N. Parker is  
an intelligent drama. We learn  
how the famous Jewish Prime  
Minister of Great Britain, out-  
witted Russia in the purchase of  
the Suez Canal shares and we see  
Queen Victoria crowned Empress  
of India. George Arliss has played  
this part for years. On the  
stage in the silent production, and  
now his first Talkie. His per-  
formance is brilliant, the others  
are merely "fill-ins," but Doris  
Lloyd, as the adventures is the  
best among the women. Mrs.  
Arliss is Lady Beaconsfield, Joan  
Bennett and Anthony Bushell sup-  
ply the love interest. The film,  
perfectly directed by Alfred Green,  
won the Gold Medal for 1929. The  
Movie Colony are anxious for the  
day when George Arliss will be  
knighted. He is sixty-two years of  
age, and has been an actor for  
over twenty years. He is the most  
active man in the profession for  
the welfare of dumb animals.  
Through the Talkies he is gaining  
friends throughout the world, and  
without question he has given  
more to the world at large, than  
many of the London actors who  
receive this coveted honour. I, for  
one, wish to see him "Sir George,"  
as I appreciate the success he has  
made of English drama. Do not  
miss seeing this famous play.  
(Queen's)

"An American Tragedy" from  
Theodore Dreiser's great novel was  
directed by Josef von Sternberg  
and is another example of his  
talent, but I regret to state it is  
not one of the season's outstanding  
pictures. Perhaps we expected too  
much, or perhaps as Mr. Dreiser  
states the story has been so altered  
in its translation to the screen  
that he did not recognize it, and  
wanted to sue Paramount. Clyde  
Griffiths who murders his sweet-  
heart, in order to marry a rich girl,  
is made out to be a cold calculating  
villain, not merely a victim of cir-  
cumstances, for whom one could  
feel pity.

Phillips Holmes portrays the  
character of a snob to better his  
position, but he is not up to  
standard.  
He appears to be listless, and  
lacks the boyish appeal which ap-  
peared in "The Devil's Holiday"  
and "Stolen Heaven." Sylvia  
Sydney is sincere as the victim,  
while Frances Dae does surprising-  
ly good work. The actor who was  
outstanding in "Murder by the  
Clock," Irving Pichel, is the Dis-  
trict Attorney, and gives a super  
portrayal, but so do the opposing  
lawyers. Lucille La Verne is beau-  
tifully eloquent. In the suspense  
of the court-room scene, von Stern-  
berg sets new standards. Photo-  
graphically the film is beautiful,  
and many critics think the film  
more interesting than the book. I  
leave it to you to go and see with  
whom you agree. (King's).

Another of Paramount's kid pic-  
tures, "Huckleberry Finn," con-  
tinues the adventures we saw in  
"Tom Sawyer." Junior Durkin the

fifteen year old stage star, is again  
"Huck," and Jackie Coogan again  
disappears as Tom. The over-  
rated Jackie Seel with Mitzel Green  
play small parts. The kids may  
enjoy it. (King's).

It is good news that Central will  
give us R.K.O. Pathe films. Now we  
shall at last see the famous Ann  
Harding, starting in one of her  
biggest successes "Holiday."  
Helen Twelvetrees and Phillips  
Holmes in the famous ditty made  
into a screen success (Frankie and  
Johnnie), in "He was her man, and  
he done her wrong." Eddie Quil-  
lan in his best comedies—Bill  
Boyd, Constance Bennett, Ina  
Claire and Pola Negri. I hear  
"Common Law" is the best; the  
elder Bennett girl has yet done,  
you will rave over Ann Harding.  
(Central).

Just the old favourite rough-  
necks Victor McLaglen and Ed-  
mund Lowe fighting over pretty  
women in every corner of the globe  
in "Women of All Nations." In  
one episode they scale the walls of  
a harem to see the fair damsels  
when an Oriental Prince comes  
home unexpectedly. There is not  
much of a story, which could stop  
anywhere, but there are real good  
gags, and some beauties, including  
Greta Nissen. If you like Quirt  
and Flagg be sure to see it.  
(King's).

"Up for Murder" with Lew Ayres  
and Genevieve Tobin acting the  
parts played in "Man, Woman and  
Sin" by John Gilbert and the late  
Jeanne Eagles. It is not an  
optimistic picture, but certainly  
well acted, and infatuation is al-  
ways interesting when the charac-  
ters are human. (Central).

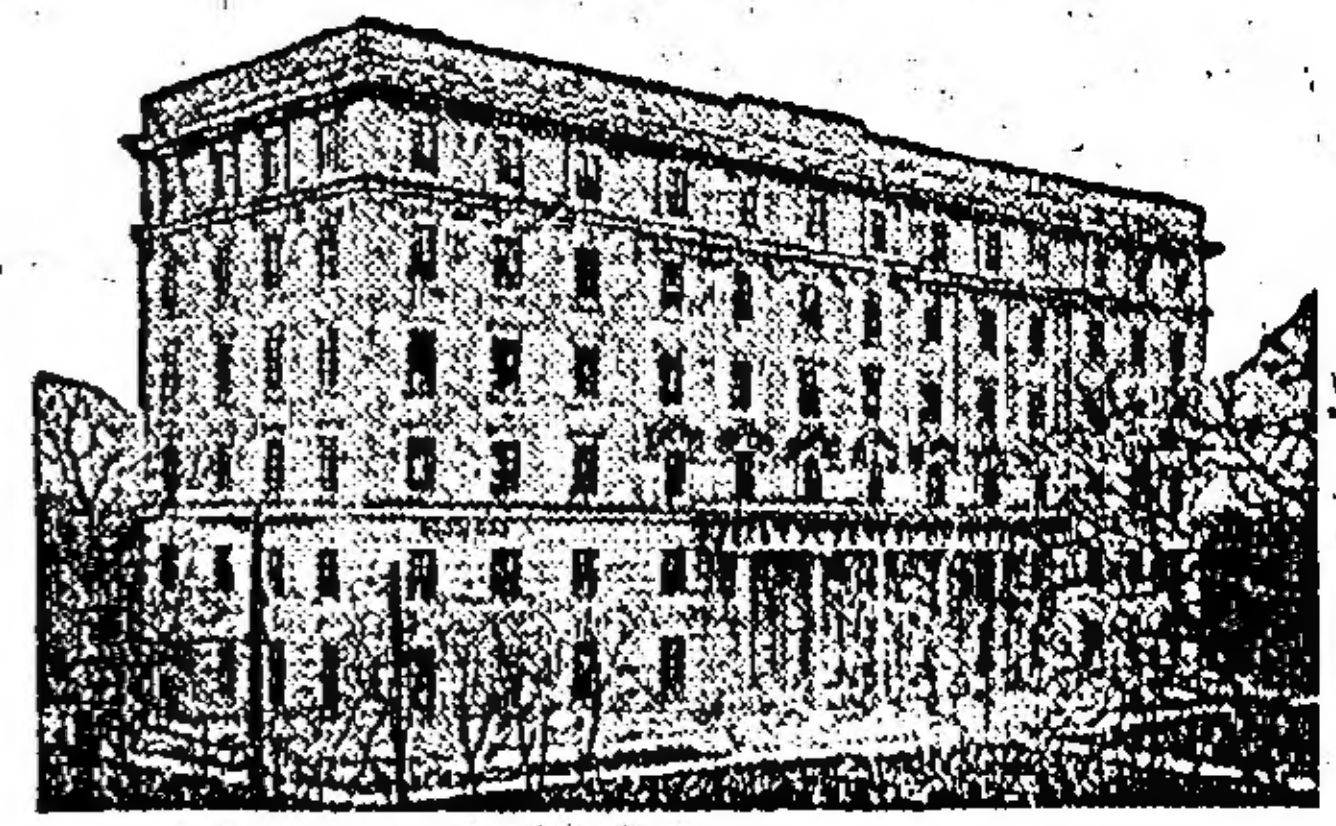
May Robson, in her first Talkie,  
called "Mother's Millions" will  
certainly please as a family pic-  
ture. (Central).

Paul Lukas is cast as that most  
ignorable character in "The Vice  
Squad." An informer who com-  
promises women, and receives  
thirty dollars per night from the  
police. The plot tends to make us  
sympathise with him, and he wins  
the girl he wants, in the end, after  
some dramatic moments. Do you  
remember a young girl named  
Helen Johnson? She is now Judith  
Wood and steals the picture from  
Kay Francis. Lukas is good, but  
like William Powell, I do not think  
he has given such excellent charac-  
terizations as a star, as he did  
when only leading man. (Central).

It is a tragedy to record the  
death of the greatest inventor the  
world has or probably ever will  
know—Thomas A. Edison. Thirty  
five years ago he made his first  
moving picture with a very crude  
equipment. It was a picture of  
the famous boxing champion, Jim  
Corbett delivering a "K.O." blow.  
Staged at the Edison La-  
boratory, the camera could  
only run a little over a  
minute, and needed two hours work  
to re-charge and fix for the next  
run. Consequently it took practi-  
cally the whole day to do twelve  
minutes of action. Jim Corbett  
justly claims himself to be the  
oldest living film star. All the  
world knows that Edison was one  
of the most democratic of men,  
and loved and honoured by all  
who knew him. I doubt if his  
place will ever be filled.

After seeing Lillian Gish again  
in "One Romantic Night," I am  
glad to report that she has left  
the screen-cheering news. On  
looking back to the days before the  
Talkies, I am wondering why we  
were so easily gulled into thinking  
the Gishes, Norma Talmadge and  
Mary Pickford were great ac-  
trresses. We were certainly easily  
pleased, merely by a few poses and  
some registered emotions. Now  
we expect and receive artistry in  
Greta Garbo, Norma Shearer, Ruth  
Chatterton, Gloria Swanson, Joan  
Crawford, etc. They all survived  
the critical test, and now have  
proved themselves actresses.  
While in this criticising stage, let  
me congratulate Dennis Neilson-  
Terry on a perfect performance in  
"The House of the Arrow."

Am I wrong in saying that the  
women should perhaps go to Holly-  
wood to learn the true screen  
technique, even the art of make-up,  
and to learn that the greatest  
effects are not obtained by ranting.  
Watch Greta Garbo, and Gloria  
Swanson, by a gesture, a look; they  
can convey so much meaning, with-  
out unnecessary shouting. Benita  
Hume has possibilities, but they  
must be carefully nurtured.



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#### PORTUGUESE CHURCH PARADE

Orders by Lieut.-Colonel L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., commanding Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, are issued as under:—

#### PARADES.

##### Corps Band.

The Band will attend Band Practice on Monday.

The Miniature Range is allotted to the Band on Friday.

##### The Battery.

Gunnery will parade at Gun Club Hill at 5.40 p.m. on Thursday.

Signallers will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday.

##### Engineer Company.

An artillery shoot will take place on November 2 and 24 at Pakshawan.

Members desirous of attending and assisting in running the lights, are requested to send their names to the O.C. Company as soon as possible for either or both dates.

Details of times and dress will be forwarded to those intending to parade.

##### Corps Signals.

Parades at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday and Friday for Signalling Instruction.

##### Machine Gun Company.

The Company will parade in muffle at 5.50 p.m. on Tuesday for Machine Gun Training as per Platoon Programme.

The Company will parade in uniform at 5.40 p.m. on Tuesday, November 3, for a Lecture by C.S.M. Slattery on Field Signals and Formations.

Dress:—Forage cap, jacket, belt, slacks and black boots.

Machine Gun Course Part II.—

This will be fired by No. 2 Platoon at Stonecutters to-morrow. Range Officer—2nd Lieut. V. C. Branson.

M.C. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.40 a.m.

Company Dinner.—All members of the Company are reminded that it is their duty to support and attend the Annual Machine Gun Company Dinner at Volunteer Headquarters, on Tuesday, November 3 in uniform at 7.50 p.m. Tickets at \$1.50 per head are now obtainable from Platoon Commanders to whom nominal rolls have been sent to facilitate distribution.

Musketry.—The Peak Range is at the disposal of the Machine Gun Company Rifle Club on Sunday, November 1, at 9.30 a.m. Range Officer—Lieut. H. Owen-Hughes.

The Inter-section Competition and the usual Individual Spoon Shoot Competition will be held on this date. This is the last opportunity this year as the Company will be in Camp on the first Sunday in December.

##### Scottish Company.

The Company will parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, and proceed to Kennedy Road Range for Machine Gun Training.

The Pipers and Drummers will parade at Headquarters at 6 p.m. on Thursday for practice.

All Ranks are reminded that the Company will fire Machine Gun Course Part II at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, November 8. Details of Launch times etc. will be issued later. A full attendance is expected and all ranks are asked to keep the date open.

### JAPAN'S EXPLANATION.

Provocative Acts Resented.

The following communique has been received through the Japanese Consul-General here:—

1.—The Japanese Government realise as fully as any other signatories of the Pact of Paris, 1928, the responsibility incurred under the provisions of that solemn Pact. They have made it clear on various occasions that the Japanese railway guards, in taking military measures in Manchuria since the night of September 18, have been actuated solely by the necessity of defending themselves as well as protecting the South Manchuria Railway and the lives and property of Japanese subjects against wanton attacks by Chinese troops and armed bands. Nothing is farther from the thoughts of the Japanese Government than to have recourse to war for the solution of their outstanding differences with China.

2.—It is their settled aim to compose those differences by all pacific means. In the Note of the Japanese Minister of Foreign Affairs to the Chinese Minister in Tokyo, dated October 9, the Japanese Government have already declared their readiness to enter into negotiations with responsible representatives of China for an adjustment of the present difficulties. They still hold to the same view. So far as they are concerned they have no intention whatever of proceed-

ing to any steps that might hamper any efforts intended to assure a pacific settlement of the conflict between Japan and China.

Organised Agitation.

3.—On the other hand they have repeatedly called the attention of the Chinese Government to the organised hostile agitation against Japan now in progress in various parts of China. The suspension of all commercial intercourse with Japanese, at present practised in China, is in no sense the spontaneous act of individual Chinese. It is enforced by anti-Japanese organisations that have taken the law into their own hands and are heavily penalising, even with the threat of capital punishment, any Chinese who may be found disobeying their arbitrary decrees. Acts of violence levelled against Japanese residents also continued unabated in many places under the jurisdiction of the Government of Nanking. It will be manifest to all fair observers of the actual situation that those activities of anti-Japanese organisations are acquiesced in by the Chinese Government as a means to attain the national ends of China. The Japanese Government desire to point out that such acquiescence by the Chinese Government in lawless proceedings of their own nationals cannot be regarded as being in harmony with the letter or spirit of the stipulations contained in Article II of the Pact of Paris.

Members are again reminded that the Halloween Dinner will take place on Saturday next at 8 p.m.

#### Portuguese Company.

The Company will parade at Headquarters on Friday at 5.30 p.m. under Platoon arrangements.

All ranks are reminded that the Parades for November 6 and 13 are very important and these dates should be kept open.

Church Parade: "King of Kings." The Company will fall in at Headquarters to-morrow at 3.30 p.m. and will proceed to the Cathedral.

Dress:—Boots, Puttees, Hose-tops, Shorts, Jackets, Helmet and Belt.

The Officers Commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders separately to their Commanders:—

1.—Machine Gun Troop.

2.—Armoured Car Company.

1.—Car Section.

2.—Motor Cycle Section.

Members of Reserve Co. Allotted to Armoured Car Company.

No. 411 C.S.M. R. W. Lee-Jone, No. 578 Sergt. V. Goulborn, No. 188 Sergt. W. H. C. Robson, No. 505 Corpl. R. A. Wadson, No. 924 L/Cpl. S. C. Ho, No. 865 Pte. J. H. Gelling, No. 64 Pte. F. Cullen, No. 839 Pte. T. L. Knight, No. 542 Pte. W. F. Simmons, No. 1061 Pte. F. P. Franklin, No. 658 Pte. A. J. Allison, No. 770 Pte. T. C. Monaghan, No. 1734 Pte. N. Matheson, No. 796 Pte. H. Marriott.

Promotions and Appointments.

No. 1066 L/Cpl. G. G. Stopani-Thomson, No. 7 Platoon, promoted Corporal with effect from 22.10.31.

No. 1284 L/Cpl. A. N. Braude, No. 7 Platoon, promoted Corporal with effect from 22.10.31.

No. 1240 Pte. A. D. Wylie, No. 7 Platoon, appointed Lance Corporal with effect from 22.10.31.

No. 1579 Pte. T. Cranston, No. 7 Platoon, appointed Lance Corporal with effect from 22.10.31.

Struck Off The Strength.

On Medical Grounds.—No. 1591 Pte. E. D. Oliveira, No. 10 Platoon, as from 21.9.31.

Transferred to Other Ports.—No. 1739 Tpr. D. Pike, Machine Gun Troop, as from 28.10.31 and No. 1015 Pte. A. M. Pereira, No. 9 Platoon, as from 1.11.31.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by Capt. Edward Pigott Minett, T.D., V.D., M.D., D.P.H., D.T.M.&H., M.R.C.S., I.R.C.P. of his Commission in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from September 1, 1931.

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Strength.

The following have been taken on the Corps Strength:—

No. 1746 Pte. G. W. Stabb, A. Car Company, Car Section.

No. 1747 Pte. T. R. Ingram, A. Car Company, Car Section.

No. 1748 Tpr. L. G. Robertson, M. G. Troop.

No. 1749 Tpr. E. P. Massey, M. G. Troop.

No. 1750 Pte. L. B. Smith, No. 7 Platoon.

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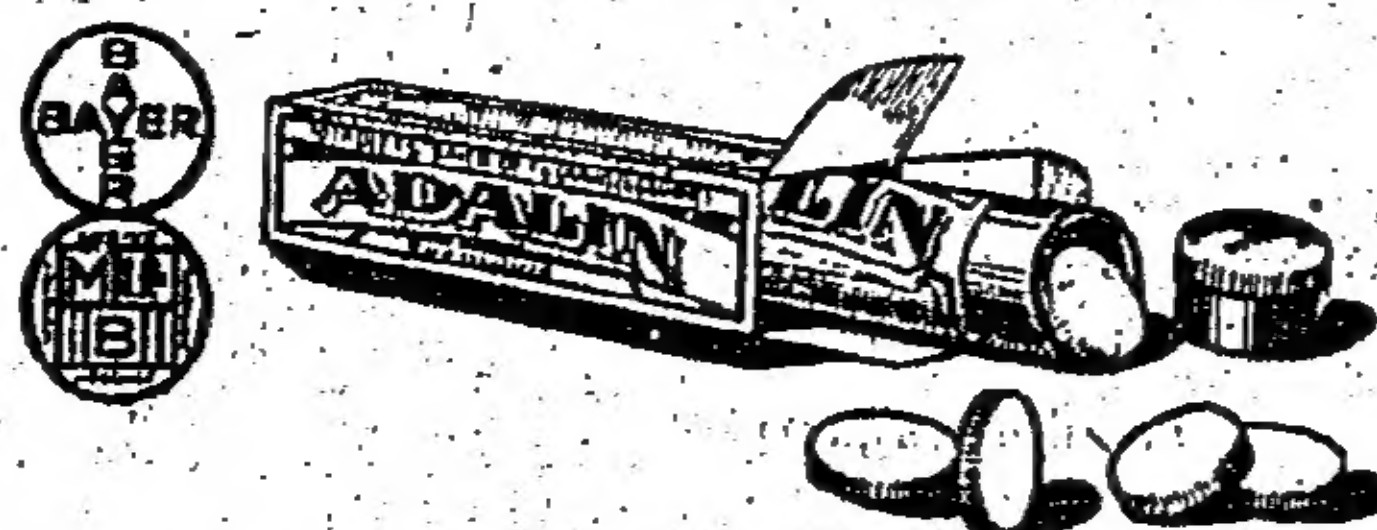
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